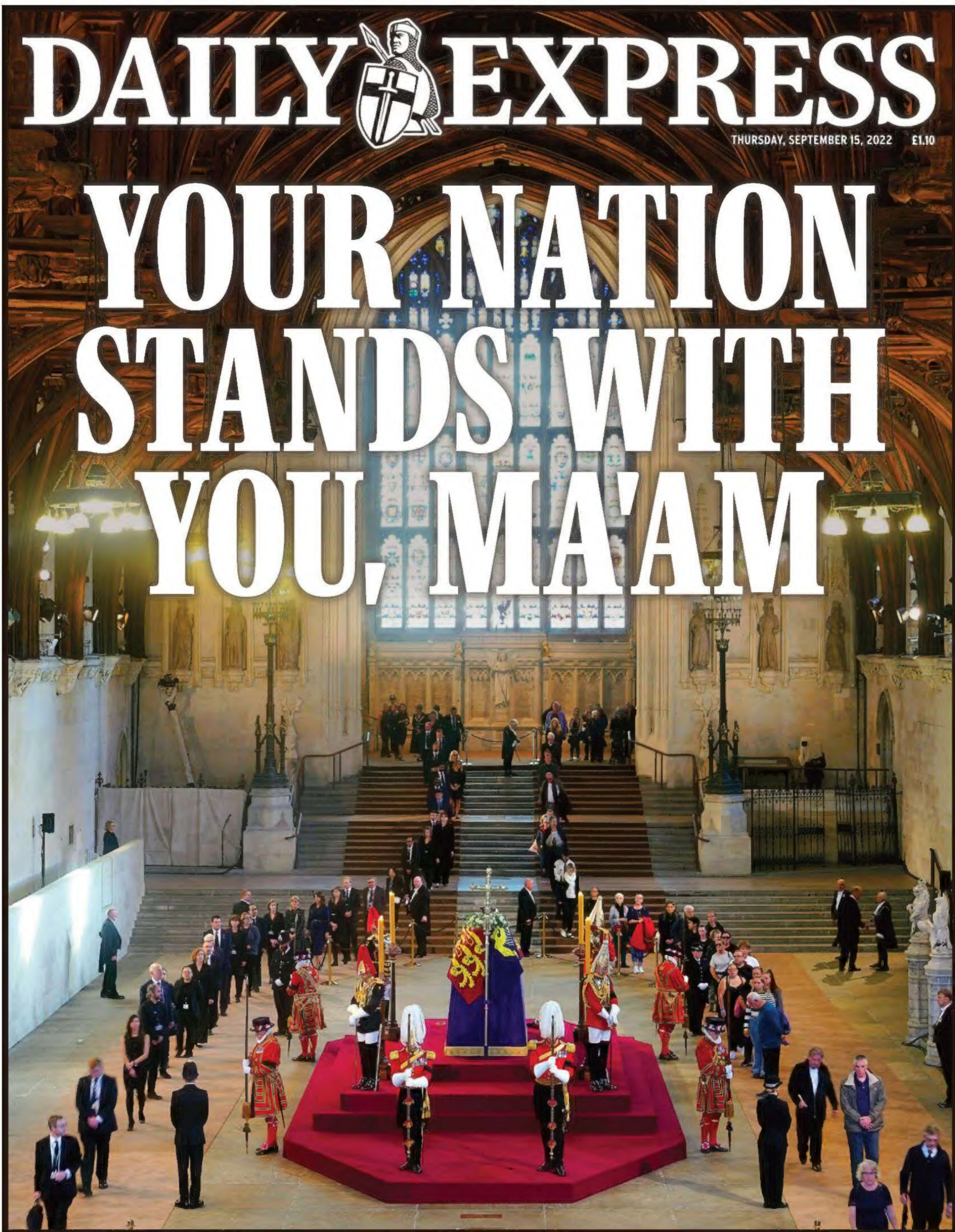


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YOUR NATION STANDS WITH YOU, MA'AM





March of sorrow... Charles, William, Anne, Harry and Andrew follow the Queen's coffin and halt for a salute, left



From private mourning to dutiful public ceremony...

A NEW chapter in the country's mourning began yesterday when the Queen's closest family accompanied her coffin from Buckingham Palace to one of the country's most fabled buildings.

King Charles, the Prince of Wales, Princess Anne and the Duke of Gloucester – all “working royals” clad in military uniform – saluted as the bearer party prepared to carry the coffin into Westminster Hall. Prince Andrew and Prince Harry, dressed in dark suits, bowed their heads.

Hundreds of thousands of people are expected to file past the coffin in the coming days, but in the afternoon sunlight these family members signalled their own respect for a beloved mother and grandmother.

Each has faced the challenge of mourning in public. Just as birth into the Royal Family means a normal life is all but impossible, the death of a monarch is a landmark event for the nation.

Around 200,000 people came to Westminster

By David Williamson

Hall in 2002 when Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother lay in state for three days. Many more are expected this time.

Those who endure the queues will step into a space where defining events in British history have played out. Built in 1097 by the son of William the Conqueror, it has lost none of its capacity to inspire awe with the passing of the centuries.

It was here in 1533 that the coronation banquet of Anne Boleyn was celebrated. In this same hall Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot conspirators faced trial in 1606, as did Charles I in 1649.

Nelson Mandela addressed both Houses of Parliament here in 1996 and Barack Obama had the same honour in 2011.

This vast chamber will now be a place of near silence in the coming days as people pay their wordless tributes to the Queen.

Silent solemnity... as

IT WAS the day the country found the perfect way to say “Thank you” for 70 years of service and sacrifice.

The splendour of the royal procession from Buckingham Palace on to Westminster Hall was matched only by the intense grief felt by a nation at the loss of its Queen.

For the countless thousands lining the streets of her capital there was an unmistakable sense of shared sorrow.

They watched on, though tears filled their eyes, as a note-perfect show of British pomp and ceremony played out in front of them.

It continued as a miles-long queue of mourners waited patiently to pay their own respects to the world's longest serving monarch lying in state last night.

Loyal to the last, members of the public were allowed in to the hall from 5pm –

By Michael Knowles

Queen Elizabeth II had been handed over to her devoted subjects.

By the time of Her Majesty's State Funeral on Monday, almost half a million people from her United Kingdom and from around the world will have had the chance to file by her oak casket and pay tribute.

Her final journey to Westminster Hall was marked with pockets of respectful cheering and applause – a very public acknowledgment of 70 years of dedicated service.

Army veterans saluted and tearful families embraced while many other onlookers stood in silent contemplation as the Queen left her Buckingham Palace for the very last time.

Others chorused, in a simple celebration of continuity: “God save the King”.

All of the late monarch's children – King Charles, Princess Anne, Prince Andrew and Prince Edward – followed solemnly behind her coffin along The Mall and Whitehall.

The gun carriage bearing their mother's casket and Imperial State Crown, adorned with a fresh wreath of white flowers, had left the Palace at 2.22pm – exactly to plan.

The same carriage bore the body of the Queen's father King George VI from Sandringham to Wolferton Station in Norfolk in February 1952 and was also used in the funeral of the Queen Mother in 2002.

The Queen had arrived at her central London palace on Tuesday evening in the gloom and rain – but for the final departure from her former home there was bright sun-

shine. As the procession began, her children and grandchildren followed perfectly in step while the beat of a muffled drum draped in black marked 75 paces per minute.

The sounds of the bands of the Scots Guards and Grenadier Guards playing Beethoven's Funeral March No 1 were punctuated every minute by the tolling of Big Ben and by field guns saluting in Hyde Park.

The cortege passed below the Buckingham Palace balcony where only three months ago the 96-year-old monarch appeared for the final moments of her momentous Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

Dignified and courageous, King Charles – in ceremonial uniform of Marshal of the RAF – strode in time.

Behind came his sons the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Sussex in a line with her fel-

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a nation gives thanks

low grandson Peter Phillips. They were followed by the Queen's son-in-law Vice Admiral Sir Tim Laurence, her cousin the Duke of Gloucester and her nephew the Earl of Snowdon.

Prince William stared straight ahead following his father the King, in keeping with his place as the new heir to the throne.

Alongside was Prince Harry, the brothers continuing a show of unity for The Queen.

These senior Royals were joined on either side of the coffin by the Queen's surviving former equerries in their service uniforms.

Meanwhile the Queen Consort, together with the Princess of Wales, the Duchess of Sussex and the Countess of Wessex, their faces etched with grief, travelled by car to Westminster Hall.

In a touching tribute, the Princess wore a

diamond and pearl leaf brooch that had belonged to the late sovereign.

Tens of thousands of mourners, from young to old, had been gathering in the prime viewing spots along The Mall and Horse Guards Parade from as early as 7am.

Some carried flowers or photographs, others wore t-shirts emblazoned with Union flags – but they were united by wanting to be eyewitnesses to this historic occasion.

Every possible spectator point on The Mall, along Whitehall and on Parliament Square was full by lunchtime. Many people were turned away – those that made it were rewarded with the perfect spectacle.

The sun shone on the procession as some of the crowd threw yellow roses into the road as the gun carriage came into view.

A respectful hush descended at times – the

sombre beating of the drums the only break in the silence.

At some points, polite applause greeted the cavalcade – but many onlookers seemed puzzled how to react to this unique drama.

Some wiped away tears, others stood stock-still in silent reflection – watching their adored monarch's cortege pass steadily into the distance.

For many, the slow, sombre walk of the Royal Family behind her coffin evoked memories of Princess Diana's funeral almost exactly 25 years ago.

Then, Prince William was 15 and his brother Harry just 12.

With their father, late grandfather the Duke of Edinburgh and their uncle Earl Spencer the boys had walked down The Mall with their mother's casket, their heads

bowed as a distraught nation looked on. Yesterday the same pair, dignified and courageous, held their heads high as they accompanied their dear grandmother's coffin along the route and to its initial resting place inside Westminster Hall.

One of the most emotional moments in yesterday's parade came when the cortege reached Horse Guards Parade.

Mourners packed along the pavement as many as five deep burst into applause as the Queen's coffin entered the vast ceremonial arena, with nearby Big Ben continuing to mark out every minute.

Onlookers recalled later how, in an apparent divine intervention, the sun then broke through the clouds as the procession moved

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Adorned by jewels of state

By Laura Elston

THE Queen's coffin was draped with The Royal Standard and adorned with the Imperial State Crown on a purple velvet cushion and a wreath of white flowers.

The Queen wore the Imperial State Crown at her coronation in 1953. Made of gold, it is set with 2,868 diamonds, 17 sapphires, 11 emeralds and 269 pearls. It also contains four rubies, including one of the late monarch's favourites, the Black Prince's Ruby.

The flowers were roses, spray roses, dahlias and foliage, including pine from the gardens at Balmoral and pittosporum, lavender and rosemary from the gardens at Windsor.

The coffin rested on a gun carriage of the King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery, also used for her mother and father.

Sad notes of music marches

By Alex Green

MUSIC played an important role during the procession carrying the Queen's coffin from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall yesterday afternoon.

During the procession, the Band of the Scots Guards and the Band of the Grenadier Guards performed a number of different marches.

The featured pieces were Beethoven's Funeral March No 1, as well as Beethoven's Funeral Marches No 2 and 3.

Also played were Mendelssohn's Funeral March and Chopin's Funeral March, which was played at the funeral of Sir Winston Churchill.

The Queen's coffin entered Westminster Hall as the choir of Westminster Abbey and the choir of His Majesty's Chapel Royal, St James's Palace, sang the Psalm 139.



'There was a quiet



Moment of reflection...King Charles walks behind the coffin of the Queen during the royal procession yesterday

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on to its journey's end. Among the thousands watching were friends Claire Austin, 54, and Laura Blake, 46, who described the moment as "very, very emotional."

"Everyone went so quiet. You could hear the stillness."

Laura added: "It was an honour to witness that."

"As soon as we heard the music, the sun came out from behind the clouds. It was magical. It was very emotional. The precision..."

Proud

"Every little detail was spectacular. There was a quiet dignity in what they were doing. All the detail and the discipline."

"It makes us so proud to be British. I'm so proud of this country and I'm so proud that we have a Royal Family."

"Everyone was just mesmerised. We've been chatting to people we've never met before."

"The Queen has always united people. She's been that one

Pictures: MARCO BERTORELLO/AFP/GETTY, LEON NEAL/GETTY, REUTERS



Powerful moments... veiled Catherine, Princess of Wales, wears the Queen's diamond and pearl leaf brooch as the spectacular procession makes its way along The Mall from outside Buckingham Palace



dignity...'



Family comes together... James, Viscount Severn, and Lady Louise Windsor pay their respects yesterday, right, while emotional Camilla, Queen Consort, looks on



constant in our lives. She's always had the right words.

"We didn't know if we would be able to see anything.

"But after everything she's done for us, all we could do is try."

Royal Family members saluted as they made their way past the Cenotaph; Prince Harry bowed his head. The Duke of York turned to

look to his right upon the war memorial as the procession continued steadily on.

On the crowded pavement nearby, Matthew Ferguson said he had been almost lost for words:

He added: "It's the closest I have ever been to the Queen.

"It's been a privilege and an overwhelming experience." For his

wife, Victoria, 27, the same moment will be remembered as a mix of racing hearts and a deafening silence as the coffin went by.

People came from around the world to witness the procession.

Sumana Vidya, in her 70s and from Bromley, south-east London, said she had met people from across the globe including from

Germany, the US, Canada and Japan – all of whom had travelled to be in London yesterday.

She said: "That's the power of the Queen, isn't it?"

"I'm glad I was here saying goodbye to her, because we have known her a lifetime.

"She was the constant thing in our lives through happy times and sad times and terror attacks, she was sort of there.

Shock

"So it was sad to see her go. We knew she was going to go some time. It came as a shock, because it abruptly happened.

"Because she was welcoming the Prime Minister on Tuesday – and Thursday, she was gone."

Kumi De Costa, a 51-year-old NHS nurse from Surrey, said: "I feel very happy that we were able to be here.

"It was very emotional seeing the Crown on the coffin. It's like an end of an era."

The procession made its way to Westminster Hall for a 3pm service

– the Queen will be lying in state there until Monday morning.

Eight Guardsmen from the 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards carried the coffin off the gun carriage and, after a last salute from the Royal party, lifted it into place on the catafalque – the raised platform ceremonial centrepiece.

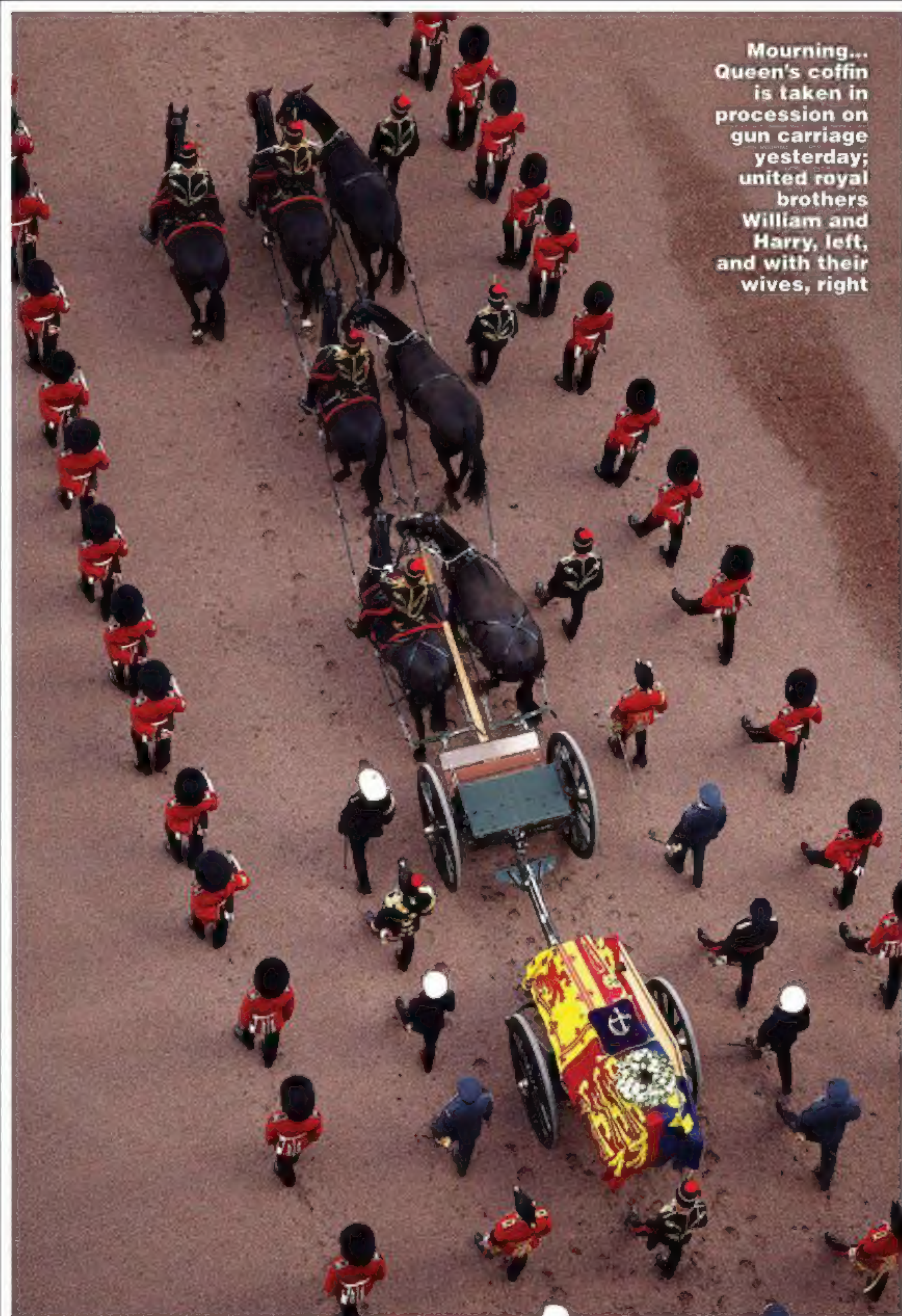
Major Johnny Hathaway-White, Captain of the Queen's Company, helped to lay out the Queen's Company Colours at its base.

The choristers of Westminster Abbey and the choir of His Majesty's Chapel Royal, St James's Palace, sang Psalm 139 as the procession arrived.

The Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby read the opening prayer, which King Charles led the Royal Family in reciting.

They stood silently for the short service that the Queen herself had put together in conjunction with heads of the Church of England.

After the service, cries of "God save the King" could be heard, as Charles III and Camilla left Westminster Hall just as Big Ben tolled for 3.30pm.



Mourning... Queen's coffin is taken in procession on gun carriage yesterday; united royal brothers William and Harry, left, and with their wives, right

Historic farewell to match



Sadness...Kate, left, and Sophie, Countess of Wessex, watch the coffin in Westminster Hall



Leo McKinstry
Daily Express columnist

WITH each passing day of mourning for the Queen, the solemnity intensifies, the grandeur escalates and the reverence grows.

The flow of ceremonial events has proceeded in majestic style across the kingdom, providing an inspirational farewell that matches the greatness of her reign.

But a new level of heartfelt dignity was reached yesterday when the Queen's coffin was conveyed from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall, where it will lie in state until the start of the funeral on Monday.

The last time the Queen had been seen by the public at Buckingham Palace for a major event was the Platinum Jubilee in June, when vast crowds had gathered to acclaim

her record-breaking seven decades on the throne.

Then, the atmosphere was celebratory. Yesterday, the mood could hardly have been more sombre as the procession made its slow journey down the Mall.

The extraordinary scenes that followed her departure from Buckingham Palace will never be forgotten by those who witnessed them.

This was far more than just another stage in the narrative of mourning.

It was a historic milestone whose gravity and splendour will resonate down the ages. As has happened throughout this week, the immaculate precision of the Armed Forces

Pictures: AFP, GETTY



the greatness of her reign



Memory... Earl Spencer, Prince William, Prince Harry and Prince Charles watch as the coffin of Diana is placed into a hearse after funeral in 1997

was at the centre of the proceedings, led by the King's Troop of the Royal Horse Artillery, which pulled the gun carriage bearing the coffin.

It was a sad duty that the Troop had also performed at the death of the Queen's father

George VI in 1952. Just as magnificent were the guards and bands of the Household Division that accompanied the cortege and the detachments that met the procession at Westminster Hall.

During the 38-minute journey in autumnal

sunshine, there were occasional ripples of applause from parts of the huge throng of mourners that lined the route.

But far louder were the sounds of the solemn marching music, the beating of drums, the ringing of Big Ben and the distant gun salutes at one-minute intervals from the artillery in Hyde Park.

Amid all this stirring pomp, there was another striking image – that of the two brothers, Princes William and Harry, walking beside each other in the family group that followed the gun carriage.

Here, after all the discord of recent years, was another very conspicuous act of fraternal solidarity between the King's two sons, following their surprise walkabout with their wives at Windsor Castle on Saturday, where they greeted well-wishers.

Divided during their grandmother's final days, they were now united once more in grief at her passing.

Their togetherness has been a graphic indicator of how the death of the sovereign

has acted as a force for conciliation. That is true of relations between England and Scotland, where the recognition of our shared British identity through the Crown appears suddenly to have reinforced the union.

It also applies to the communities in Northern Ireland, where Nationalists and Republicans have been fulsome in their praise of the Queen, and to the political class at Westminster, where MPs of all parties have for once put their differences aside.

That same desire to honour the Queen has clearly broken barriers between the Princes, in a way that would have seemed impossible only a few weeks ago, particularly after the Duchess of Sussex complained in a high-profile interview about her difficulties with the Royal Family.

Yet now a form of harmony prevails. How deep this runs was impossible to detect from their body language yesterday, given that

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Bereft son looks



GRIEF STUNS CROWD INTO SILENCE AS COFFIN PASSES

THOUSANDS of mourners fought to contain their grief as the Queen's coffin passed, right.

Some shook, sobbing, but as the gun carriage neared, with the King pacing behind, a hush fell.

Elaena Shipp, 24, of North London, said: "I was expecting it to be louder. People are really feeling the gravity."

Grandmother Nicola Dainton, 56, of Chorleywood, Herts, said Princes William and Harry were "deep in thought" while Fabiana Riveros, 32, from Essex, added: "People contemplated the impact the Queen has had."



they were both staring ahead in sadness during the procession.

But at least they marched side by side, in contrast to the Duke of Edinburgh's funeral at Windsor Castle last year, when they had to be separated by Peter Phillips, Princess Anne's son.

Yesterday's procession must have been all the more painful for them because it will have brought back memories of their mother Princess Diana's funeral in 1997.

Then, aged just 15 and 12, they had to walk behind her coffin, an experience that Harry has spoken of with bitterness.

For yesterday's ceremony, Harry was also faced with the instruction barring him from wearing any military uniform, despite his 10 years of service in the Household Cavalry.

The only other Royal to have received such an edict was the scandal-hit Prince

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Andrew. But the King, Princess Royal, the Earl of Wessex (who served just four months in the Royal Marines) and the new Prince of Wales were all in military garb.

Like William, Charles III had donned the blue uniform of the RAF for the occasion. Once again, he looked every inch a king as he strode along the Mall, his new status having reinforced his authority.

In a packed schedule since his mother's death, he has given an epic display of eloquence and diligence, though, unsurprisingly, his feelings of loss have been obvious at certain moments. And even after the completion of the journey from Buckingham Palace, he had further duties to perform.

On the procession's arrival at Westminster Hall, the coffin was expertly carried

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every inch a king

Eloquence...
King Charles looks on as the coffin of Queen Elizabeth arrives at Westminster Hall yesterday. Outside, huge crowds watched the procession, left, as members of the public queued for hours to enter the hall



by a bearers' party of guardsmen on to the catafalque.

There it will remain until Monday morning, draped in the Royal Standard, on top of which is the Orb, Sceptre and Imperial State Crown, made in 1937 for George VI and containing 2,868 diamonds.

Part military, part spiritual, the service in the hall that followed had all the sublime elements that have made this mourning period so memorable. It included beautiful singing by the choir and faultless performances by the soldiers who, despite their cumbersome ceremonial uniforms, complete with swords and helmets, took up their places at the catafalque in perfect formation at the beginning of their vigil.

The Westminster Hall service also featured another display of unity in the Royal Family, with the Duke and Duchess of Sussex stand-

ing directly behind the Prince and Princess of Wales, who, behind a black veil, looked anguished but resolute. In a personal tribute, she wore a diamond and pearl-leaf brooch that had once belonged to Her Majesty.

The hall was then opened to members of the public, who had been queuing for hours in a remarkable line that stretched back to Tower Bridge – another illustration of the huge affection for Elizabeth II.

When her father lay in state in 1952, BBC broadcaster Richard Dimbleby said: "How moving can such simplicity be? How real the tears of those who pass and see it? Never safer, better guarded lay a sleeping king than this, with golden candlelight to warm his resting place and the muffled footsteps of his devoted subjects to keep him company."

Seventy years later, the sight of our late monarch evokes the same sentiments.



Sublime...
Imperial State Crown on top of the coffin, which is adorned with a Royal Standard and was pulled by a gun carriage of the King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery



United in grief...the royals follow coffin into Westminster Hall



Paying respects... Kate, William, Meghan and Harry



Emotional... Kate and Meghan

By **Richard Palmer**
Royal Correspondent

IN the oldest part of the mother of parliaments, a grief-stricken Royal Family handed the Queen into the care of a grateful nation yesterday.

With the strain of the last few days etched on their faces, the King and his family took part in a poignant religious ceremony led by the Archbishop of Canterbury to mark the start of the late monarch's lying in state at cavernous, historic Westminster Hall.

There were 65 members of the extended Windsor clan gathered in the ancient venue, built in 1097 by William II and the last surviving part of the Palace of Westminster, to mark the formal handover of the Queen's body to the country for the period until the end of her funeral next Monday.

It was too much for some. The Duchess of Sussex, looking nervous and deeply uncomfortable at times, was separated by the Countess of Wessex from the Queen Consort and the Princess of Wales in a line-up of royal partners waiting mostly in silence for the arrival of the coffin procession.

Solace

Emerging at the end of the service, Meghan held hands with husband Prince Harry, both seeking and giving comfort and solace.

One mourner, thought to be a member of the extended family, collapsed during the 20-minute service, while the Earl and Countess of Wessex's daughter, Lady Louise Windsor, 18, struggled with her emotions, wiping away tears for her beloved granny with a handkerchief.

Camilla, Kate, and Sophie looked drawn and drained by the past few days.

As muffled bells tolled and the sound of a military band heralded the impending arrival of the coffin procession, they and Meghan waited tensely before joining their husbands in the procession when the Queen's coffin, borne by pallbearers, was brought into the medieval hall.

With the King and Queen Consort at the front, the royal party stood to attention in solemn tribute behind the casket as it was

Her Majesty has been handed into the nation's care

raised by the pallbearers on to a purple-clothed catafalque – a decorated wooden framework – placed on a scarlet platform flanked by a tall, flickering candle at each of its four corners.

At the other end of the hall, 140 MPs, including Prime Minister Liz Truss and Labour leader Sir Keir Starmer and 140 peers watched in

silence as the choirs of Westminster Abbey and the Chapel Royal at St James's Palace sang Psalm 139: "O Lord, thou hast searched me out, and known me."

It was a favourite of the deeply religious sovereign, who had been consulted about every aspect of yesterday's service.

On one side of the King and his

immediate family, senior royal aides stood to attention with some of the Queen's closest servants.

They included her two favourite pages, "Tall" Paul Whybrew – who featured in her film scene with Daniel Craig as James Bond for the London 2012 Olympics – and Serjeant-at-Arms Barry Mitford.

Both were with her at Balmoral

in her final days. Across the hall on the other side towards the back stood seven of the Queen's ladies-in-waiting, dressed in black.

They included Lady Susan Hussey and Mary Morrison, who both served the monarch since 1960, as well as Lady Elton, Lady Elizabeth Leeming, Jennifer Gordon-Lennox, Philippa de Pass,

'LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED, I GO TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU'

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR RECEPTION OF THE COFFIN

Westminster Hall, Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at 3pm

AS the coffin enters, the choirs of Westminster Abbey and His Majesty's Chapel Royal, St James's Palace, conducted by James O'Donnell, sing:

THE PSALM

139: 1-18, 23-end

LORD, thou hast searched me out, and known me...

THE Most Reverend and Right Honourable Justin Welby, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England and Metropolitan, right, says:

THE OPENING PRAYER

O GOD, the maker and redeemer of all mankind: grant us, with thy servant Queen Elizabeth, and all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of thy Son's saving passion and glorious

resurrection; that in the last day, when all things are gathered up in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of thy promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE READING John 14: 1-6

LET not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest;

and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

THE Very Reverend Dr David Hoyle, Dean of Westminster, says:

THE PRAYERS

THE choir sings:

THE MOTET

JESU, the very thought of thee With sweetness fills my breast; But sweeter far thy face to see, And in thy presence rest.

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THE Dean of Westminster says:

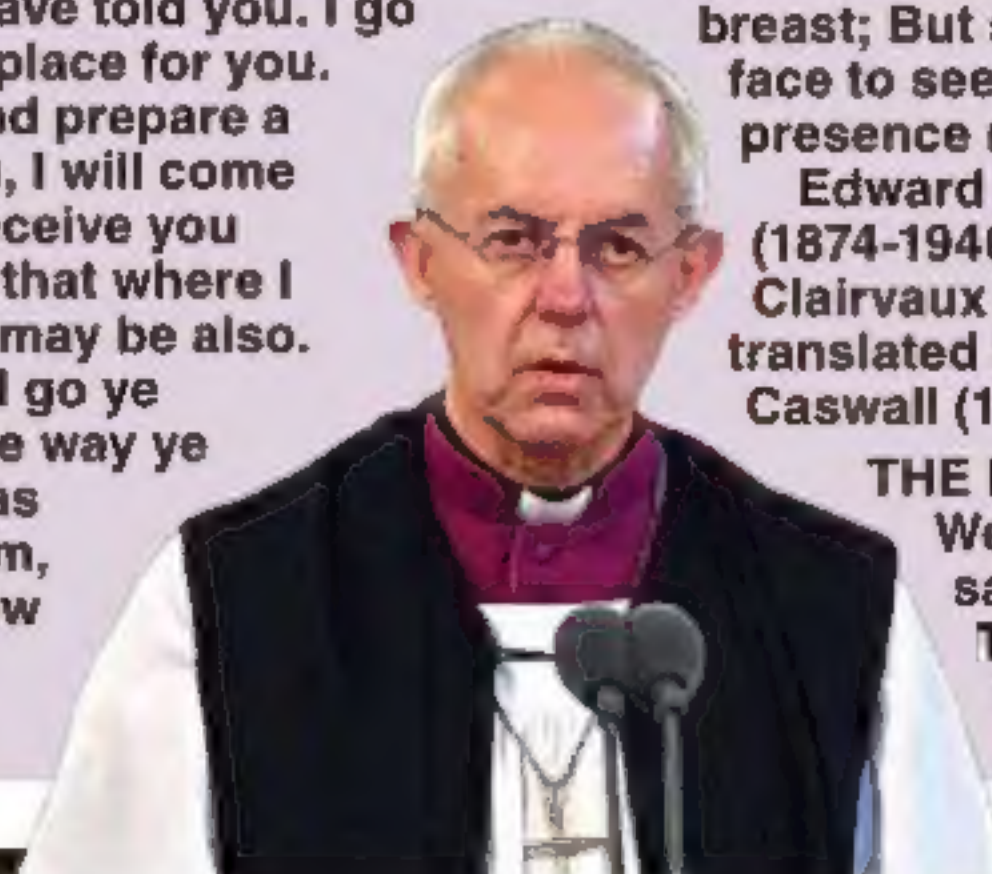
THE COLLECT
O GOD, the

protector of all who trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not things eternal. Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

THE Archbishop of Canterbury pronounces:

THE BLESSING

UNTO God's gracious mercy and protection we commit you: the Lord bless you and keep you: the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you: the Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you and give you peace: and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.



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and Dame Annabel Whitehead. As the choir sang, guardsmen lifted the coffin, draped in the royal standard with the imperial state crown and white flowers on top, into place on the catafalque.

Major Johnny Hathaway-White of the Grenadier Guards helped to lay out the Queen's Company Colours at its base.

Before the lying in state began the brief service for the reception of the coffin was performed with the entire congregation standing.

It was conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, who gave the opening prayer, and the Very Reverend Dr David Hoyle, Dean of Westminster.

The Archbishop of Canterbury said: "God, the maker and redeemer of all mankind: grant us, with thy servant Queen Elizabeth, and all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of thy Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection; that in the last day, when all things are gathered up in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of thy promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Sorrowful

At the end of the ceremony the first vigil around the coffin was mounted by four officers from the Household Division – two each from the Blues and Royals and Life Guards.

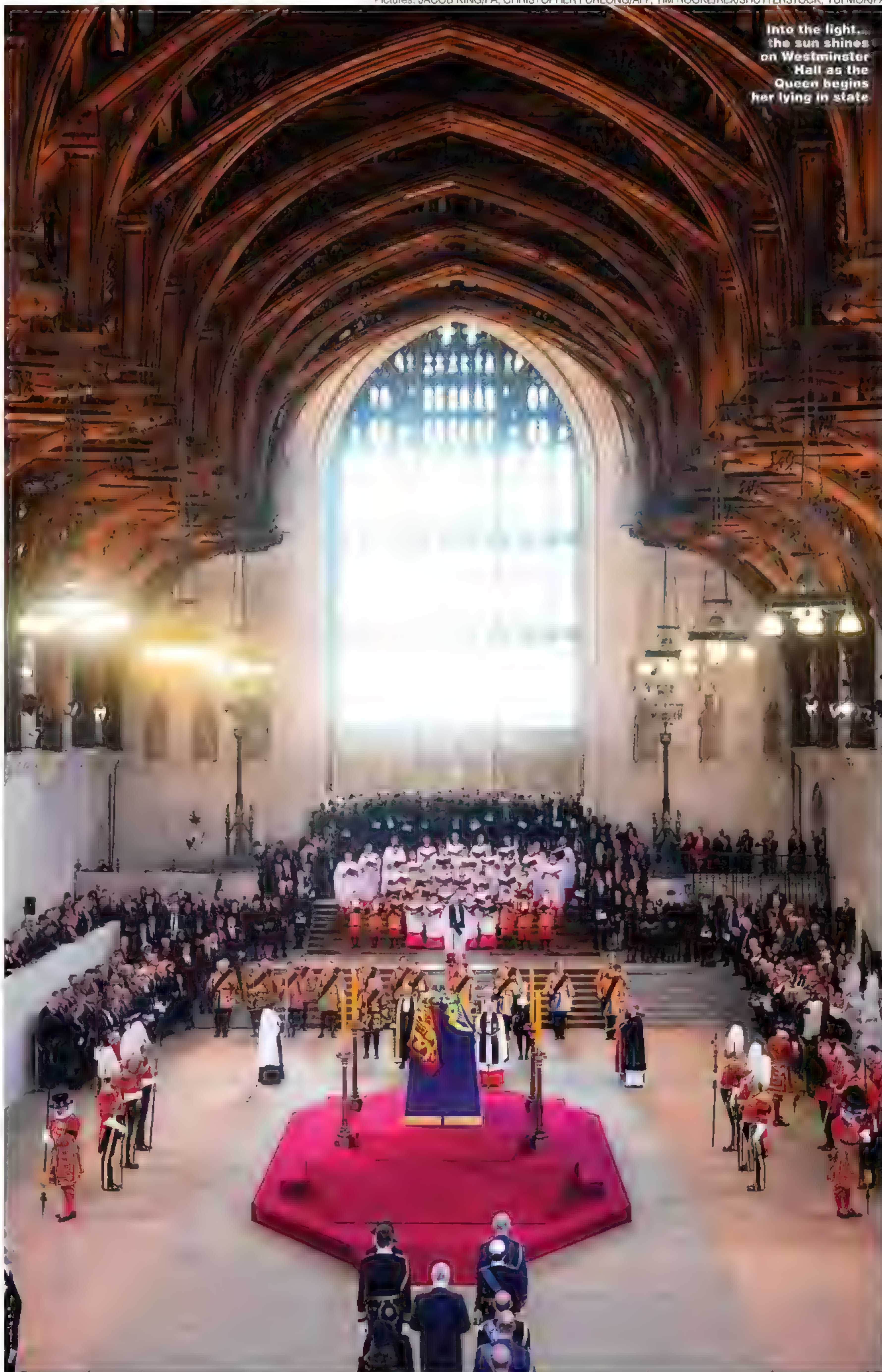
The royal party paid tribute to the Queen by bowing or curtsying before filing out in procession, followed by the extended family.

In full military regalia, the Duke of Kent, 86, bravely struggled to march out, watched anxiously by the Duke of Gloucester.

They were also accompanied by Prince Michael of Kent whose wife Princess Michael was helped out on crutches by her son Lord Frederick Windsor and his actress wife Sophie Winkleman.

It was a sorrowful afternoon for the family but the King and Queen Consort have the chance for a brief respite away from the cameras ahead of the state funeral.

They flew by helicopter to Wiltshire. Camilla went to Raymill House, her country retreat in Lacock, while the King was understood to have driven to Highgrove House in Gloucestershire.



Into the light...
the sun shines
on Westminster
Hall as the
Queen begins
her lying in state

By Robert Kellaway and Emily Braeger

THE first members of the public to pay their respects to the Queen lying-in-state said they experienced deep emotion, pride and even physical reactions at doing their duty.

Mum-of-three Vanessa Nathakumaran, 56, was head of the procession into Westminster Hall shortly after the gates were opened at 5pm yesterday afternoon.

Vanessa, who began queuing alone on Monday evening to secure wristband number A00001, said: "I was very close to crying but was determined to control myself.

"It was so sad to see the Queen there, the crown on top of the coffin really turned my head but I was trying so hard to just look forward. I did feel proud and a little responsible as I was aware that I was leading the public in London past the coffin."

The admin assistant, pictured below from Harrow, west London, lost her husband in February.

She said of her moments in the hall yester-

SYSTEM AIMS TO KEEP ORDER ON 10-MILE ROUTE

By Emily Braeger

THOSE wishing to see the Queen's lying-in-state are waiting along a route that is 10 miles in length.

It stretches 6.9 miles from Victoria Tower Gardens to Southwark Park, then three miles inside the latter park.

Extra toilets and water fountains are stationed along the route – which has step-free access all the way along – while businesses are staying open longer to provide refreshments.

Visitors go through airport-style security and enter Westminster Hall based on a system linked to numbered wristbands.

There are rules and regulations on what can be taken in, with one small bag allowed per person. All types of assistance dogs are allowed in, as are sign language interpreters.

day: "It was one of the most memorable of my life but will take a few hours to sink in. It was very much worth the long wait, I'm very glad to have been through this experience."

She was followed by Anne Daley, 65, who said: "Passing through Westminster Hall was very sorrowful. It was a shattering experience really, very upsetting.

"The crown and orb on top of the coffin were gleaming, and you just felt like singing Ave Maria when you were in there. The Yeomen guarding the coffin looked like statues. Everybody was still, you couldn't hear anything, just total silence really, not even footsteps. We were in there for seconds, we walked in around and down. It's something I will never ever forget.

"As I walked out, I looked back because I just couldn't believe the silence."

Anne was with her friend Grace Gothard, from London, who emerged in tears.

She said: "It was very very sad. I'm sorry, I can't talk. It reminded me of when my mum died. May she rest in peace."

Following the women was Delroy Morrison, 61, who waited since Tuesday.

He said: "I wasn't as bad as I thought it would be, emotionally, I must say. I managed to keep it together, but my stomach stiffened when I saw the coffin.

"I thanked our Queen for keeping her promise, she did very well over the years. We



had about a minute in there and I've now said all that I wanted to say.

"I've paid my respects now. It was an honour and it was certainly worth the wait. I'd do it again, I'd walk on my hands and knees to pay my respects to our Queen."

Life coach Harry Sardinias, 45, was among those padding silently by the coffin on the thick red carpet.

Harry – ticket number 16 – said: "It was a unique moment. It was very special to me, and it was beautiful when you were in there. You could feel the emotion in the room.

"The Queen's coffin was very impressive, and the guards really stood out because they were dressed so sharp out of respect."

A little later, mourner Helen O'Reilly, 55, said: "I really didn't know what to expect but I surprised myself at how upset it made me. It's the first time and the last time, sadly, that I've been so close to the Queen. It was

an iconic moment. She was an icon and a role model for so many people around the world. When I was in there my heart skipped a beat, it almost felt like being winded. It was unbelievable." Hundreds of thousands

of people are expected to make their way to England's capital this week to say goodbye to Her Majesty at Parliament's Westminster Hall. By 8pm the queue wound for 2.4 miles from Lambeth Bridge to near Borough

It's hard not to choke-up at

IT's difficult to overstate the historic enormity of witnessing, first-hand, the coffin of a monarch lying-in-state.

Draped with the Royal Standard and adorned with the glittering Imperial State Crown on a purple velvet cushion and a wreath of white flowers, it was majestic.

And it was hard not to choke-up at the incredibly moving sight of the coffin lying peacefully in the middle of the vast, 900-year-old, Westminster Hall. The silence only added to the sense of occasion.

Two ribbons of tearful mourners

By Martyn Brown
Deputy Political Editor

solemnly walked by, the first of an estimated one million to do so over the next four days.

One put a comforting arm around her weeping elderly mother, while others bowed or kept their hands clasped.

Many were dressed in black but some appeared to want to celebrate the Queen's life, one wearing a Union Flag jacket.

A familiar face, that of Jacob Rees-Mogg,

Historic...people from across the nation stream into the hall to honour the late Queen



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In silent reflection ...first mourners pay their respects



Market and is expected to grow. If necessary, the line will zig-zag in Southwark Park, which is a further two miles away.

The wristband system to manage the queue allows those waiting to leave for short

periods to spend a penny or buy food before returning. Organisers have 1,000 volunteers, stewards and police officers in place to shepherd the line – with more than 500 portable lavatories along the route. St John

Ambulance are also on hand. And more than 100 Scouts are working with the Samaritans to offer a friendly ear.

The charity's chairman Keith Leslie said its volunteers would be there to "listen and support anyone who would like to talk openly about how they are feeling".

Scouts chief executive Matt Hyde called it an "honour".

And venues along the queuing route, including the Southbank Centre, National Theatre and Shakespeare's Globe, are opening longer so people can use their amenities.

The main line has step-free access with a separate route for the disabled running from Tate Britain. Guide dogs will be allowed inside Westminster Hall, with sign language interpreters also on hand.

Strict rules govern the size of bags allowed inside – and people have been asked to check before setting out.

Once inside the hall, visitors are allowed a few seconds with the Queen's coffin, elevated on a catafalque and draped in the Royal Standard, topped with the orb and sceptre. Those leaving and arriving in

London for the lying-in-state and funeral have been warned that it is "impossible" to predict crowd sizes. Transport for London bosses say it is the "biggest event and challenge" in its history.

Passengers could face short-notice Tube station closures – and people have been asked to consider walking to their final destinations. Night trains and extra services are being scheduled and engineering works postponed to allow smooth journeys.

Network Rail said: "Where possible, we will be running some extra services, including a very limited service operating through the night on some routes."

National Highways has also acted to reduce strain for drivers.

It said: "All closures for roadworks on motorways in and out of London will be paused until after the state funeral on Monday 19 September."

"All other closures on the motorway network nationally will be postponed for the duration of the extended bank holiday weekend. Existing roadworks will also be removed where possible."

the incredibly moving sight

paid his respects. I too was one of those fortunate enough to be there. A privilege given to me as a journalist who works in the Palace of Westminster.

Not only was I there to observe but to pay my respects to the only monarch I and millions of others have ever known.

Thoughts of jubilees past, royal weddings, the Olympics, Princess Diana and many more historical events flooded my mind.

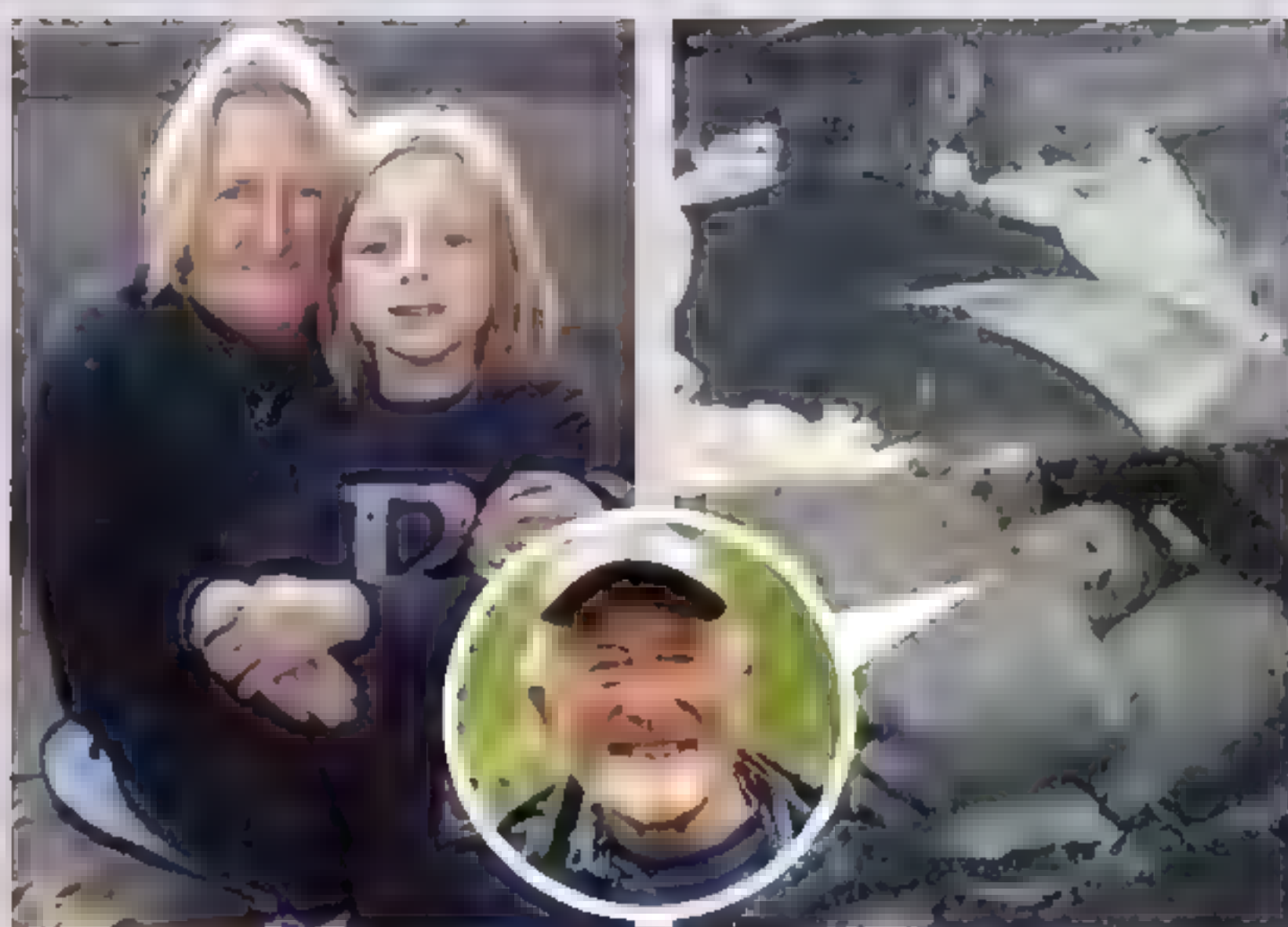
Then the silence was broken. The sound of boots marching on stone, the metallic

clank of armour and swords echoed around the hall. The changing of the guard.

And then the silence began again. The members of the Household Cavalry motionless as they continued to guard Queen Elizabeth II.

Westminster Hall has been used for royalty and former Prime Ministers to lie in state seven times. The last royal was Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, 20 years ago.

Covering her death was my first ever job as a reporter. But this time it feels not just the end of an era but the end of an epoch.



Repeating history... Rosie with mum Aisling, left, almost 70 years after Rosie's granddad Edward, inset, camped out for Coronation day, above

'It's good if we say goodbye to Queen'

SEVEN-YEAR-OLD Rosie Bucknell queued patiently for the chance to pay her respects to the Queen – just as her grandfather had done nearly 70 years ago for the Coronation.

Rosie, from Stanford Dingley, Berks, who was number A269 in the queue, was one of the youngest there – and was following in the footsteps of her grandfather Edward, 77.

At the same age as Rosie, Edward camped out on the streets of the capital before the Coronation in June 1953.

Respects

Rosie's mother, retired Army Major Aisling Bucknell, 45, got permission from her daughter's school to bring her to London.

Rosie said: "I think it is good if we say goodbye to the Queen before she goes up to heaven.

"When we go into where she is, we will pay our respects."

Iraq veteran Aisling said: "It has all been organised brilliantly and the atmosphere here is very relaxed, everyone's getting along well."

Of Edward, she added: "He is 77 now and was unable to come

By **Emily Braeger** and **Robert Kellaway**

so we feel it's very nice Rosie is here at the same age."

Another youngster in the crowd was Chloe Harkness, 11, who had never been to London before and had arrived feeling "in awe" of the place at 5.30am.

Chloe, from West Yorkshire, said: "I don't know what I'll say or do when I see the Queen's coffin, I am a little bit nervous thinking about it, but I think it will give me goosebumps."

Her queue neighbour Sara Brown, from Essex, told how as a 10-year-old girl in 1981, she was selected to give flowers to the Queen, who was boarding the Royal Yacht Britannia at Parkeston Quay, Harwich.

Sara, 51, said: "I was so nervous I that forgot to hand them to her. She smiled and said to me, 'Oh! Are those for me?'"

Former X Factor judge Sharon Osbourne, 69, handed out food and drink to those in the queue, describing them as "amazing people". Those at the very front of the line had been camping out for days.

Royal fan, 13, in pilgrimage

By **Alethea Farline**

A ROYALIST aged 13 has travelled 264 miles from the North East down to London to pay tribute to the Queen.

Lewis Langstaff-Wood became interested in royal history two years ago when he started collecting memorabilia.

The lad, who called the monarch's death a "shock to us all", owns more than 200 items.

Lewis, of Bishop Auckland, Co Durham, said: "I collected bits and pieces and inherited family collectibles from my aunt and grandmother, such as a 1902 Coronation piece."

He will see the Queen lie in state with his "devastated" mentor Anita Atkinson, 65, who owns the world's biggest hoard of royal memorabilia, visited by Lewis in the town of Crook.



Memorabilia... Lewis and collection



Sombre but happy duty... Kat, above, arrives at 7am to join the queue to see the Queen lying in state



IN THE end, it was all over in a matter of minutes.

After queuing for 11 hours under leaden London skies that bled off into glorious sunshine, I finally entered Westminster Hall shortly after 5.30pm.

I made my way with sore feet and an aching back, but no regrets. I was one of the first members of the public who waited patiently, uncomplainingly and with great camaraderie since before dawn to pay their respects to the Queen.

By then, the queue was a staggering 2.8 miles long, snaking back across Lambeth Bridge like a sea of people and along the south side of the Thames, opposite the Houses of Parliament, and towards Tower Bridge in Southwark.

Having passed through security, a hush descended as we passed into the precincts of the Houses of Parliament, leaving us in almost total silence but for the shuffling of feet. In the hall, some 300 of us at a time were directed into two queues, to pass on either side of the Queen's Royal Standard-decked coffin placed on a catafalque.

The mood was sombre but proud.

EXCLUSIVE By Kat Hopps

No one spoke. There was a muffled sob or two.

The closed coffin towered ahead of us on its dais. As we drew nearer, there was a signal, mourners halted and the guardsmen changed.

Beefeaters, their pikes carried reversed as a mark of respect, Blues and Royals and Lifeguards descended into the hall and processed across the chamber to take up the four-strong memorial guard at each corner of the platform.

Silence

It will be guarded in a continuous vigil by soldiers from units that serve the Royal Household.

Their footsteps punctuated the deep silence.

As we stood, waiting for the signal to move again, I saw Labour leader Sir Keir Starmer with his wife and children, paying their quiet respects.

The guard changed, we moved forward again, my heart beating faster as I stepped within a few feet

of the raised platform. Around me, several people bowed their heads, others curtsied, as I did.

On the coffin, the Imperial State Crown, a wreath of white roses and dahlias and the sovereign's Orb and Sceptre sparkled in the light.

It was a scene I had spent hours anticipating. But nothing could quite prepare me for the poignancy and sense of occasion, the majesty of this sombre moment.

In total, we spent less than 10 minutes inside. I suspect more than most will have – due to the changing of the ceremonial guard.

Was it worth it? Yes, of course. To be there as history was made. To pay tribute to the only Queen I have known in my life.

This was a small moment of history for me, but one I will carry with me for the rest of my days.

To be among the estimated half a million ordinary people who will file past the catafalque 24 hours a day until 6.30am on Monday before her State funeral.

The wait at the weekend has been estimated at up to 30 hours. I doubt it will put many people off. Westminster Hall is a 900-year-old

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'After 11 hours of queuing and with sore feet, but no regrets, I was among the first to see Queen's coffin'



Momentous line
thousands of
mourners on their
way to pay tribute



Camaraderie...Kat Hopps meets Doreen Hanrahan, left, and Lynne Froud

building with a vast timbered roof towering high above. Built in 1097, it is the oldest surviving part of the Palace of Westminster and at the heart of our democracy for nearly a millennium.

The last person to lie in state like this was the Queen Mother in 2002, when more than 200,000 people filed past to pay their respects over three days.

Before that, it was Queen Mary, King George V and King George VI. Sir Winston Churchill was the only

20th century prime minister to have been afforded the honour of a lying-in-state ceremony.

That is the sense of history under which we waited today.

My day started as I emerged from Trafalgar Square station under grey clouds shortly before 7am.

After heavy downpours, a trail of mourners made their way towards Buckingham Palace among early-morning commuters.

Crowds three-deep already lined the barriers at The Mall. People

talked in small groups, some seated in pop-up chairs, clutching cups of coffee to help them wake up.

Security guards dressed in high-vis yellow jackets assembled along the route the Queen's gun carriage-borne coffin was due to take.

Tens of thousands of people had come to pay their final respects, and it was heartening to see.

Conscious of time ticking on, I made my way to Westminster to join the queue forming to see the lying-in-state. Its start, on the south side of Lambeth Bridge, had by now stretched halfway towards Westminster Bridge and I joined the line directly opposite the House of Commons, one the first few hundred people to arrive.

The mood was tranquil and reflective. There were warm smiles and hellos as we stood ready for as long as it took in order to partake in this momentous day.

I had anticipated reverential silence but people, of all ages and backgrounds, were keen to share their thoughts, memories and experiences of the Queen.

Many were dressed in black, in formal suits, others came in jeans

and trainers, dressed comfortably for the impending wait. It didn't matter either way. The sense of occasion was keenly felt, the wish to be a part of history.

The first three people in the queue – all women – had travelled from Wales and camped out under a gazebo in the pouring rain for the previous two nights.

I met Doreen Hanrahan, 79, from Feltham, west London, who was with her good friend Lynne Froud, 60, from Woking.

Moved

The pair, devoted royalists, said they had attended numerous royal weddings over the years and the Queen Mother's funeral.

Doreen had even attended the Queen's wedding to Prince Philip as a bystander in November 1947.

Later, I saw both ladies in the distance, both looking as moved as I felt.

As we emerged into the sunshine, I could see people stretching back, a sea of faces. There is no doubt many feel this is an occasion they cannot miss.

Live stream of lying in state begins on BBC

By News Reporter

THE BBC has launched a dedicated video stream of the Queen lying in state, for people who want to pay their respects virtually.

The online and TV service is being offered globally for those who cannot travel to London or are physically unable to queue.

The live stream of the vigil at Westminster Hall, which is due to end at 6.30am on Monday, September 19 – the day of the Queen's State funeral – will be available on the BBC's online home page.

It will also be accessible on the BBC News website as well as the app, BBC iPlayer, BBC Parliament and the red button.

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B RITAIN puts on displays of pageantry that no other nation can match. The splendid fusion of ceremony and performance witnessed at Trooping the Colour, the State Opening of Parliament and, most recently, the Proclamation of our new King dazzles the world.

But some of the most moving spectacles in recent days have not been choreographed by courtiers. The spontaneous ways that ordinary people have demonstrated their respect and love for our late Queen is a testament to the extraordinary bond she forged with her nation through the 70 years of her reign.

Families have rushed to buy flowers to leave at the gates of royal residences. Right now, thousands of men and women are queuing for the chance to attend her lying-in-state in Westminster Hall.

In its way, the spectacle of people crowding onto the roadside to witness her coffin being transported from Balmoral to Edinburgh was every bit as breathtaking as a Red Arrows fly-past.

The public have not been corralled or coerced into showing respect. In a Britain where the age of deference is a fading memory, multitudes of us have jumped at the chance to express our thanks for the life of our exceptional Queen and show solidarity with her grieving family.

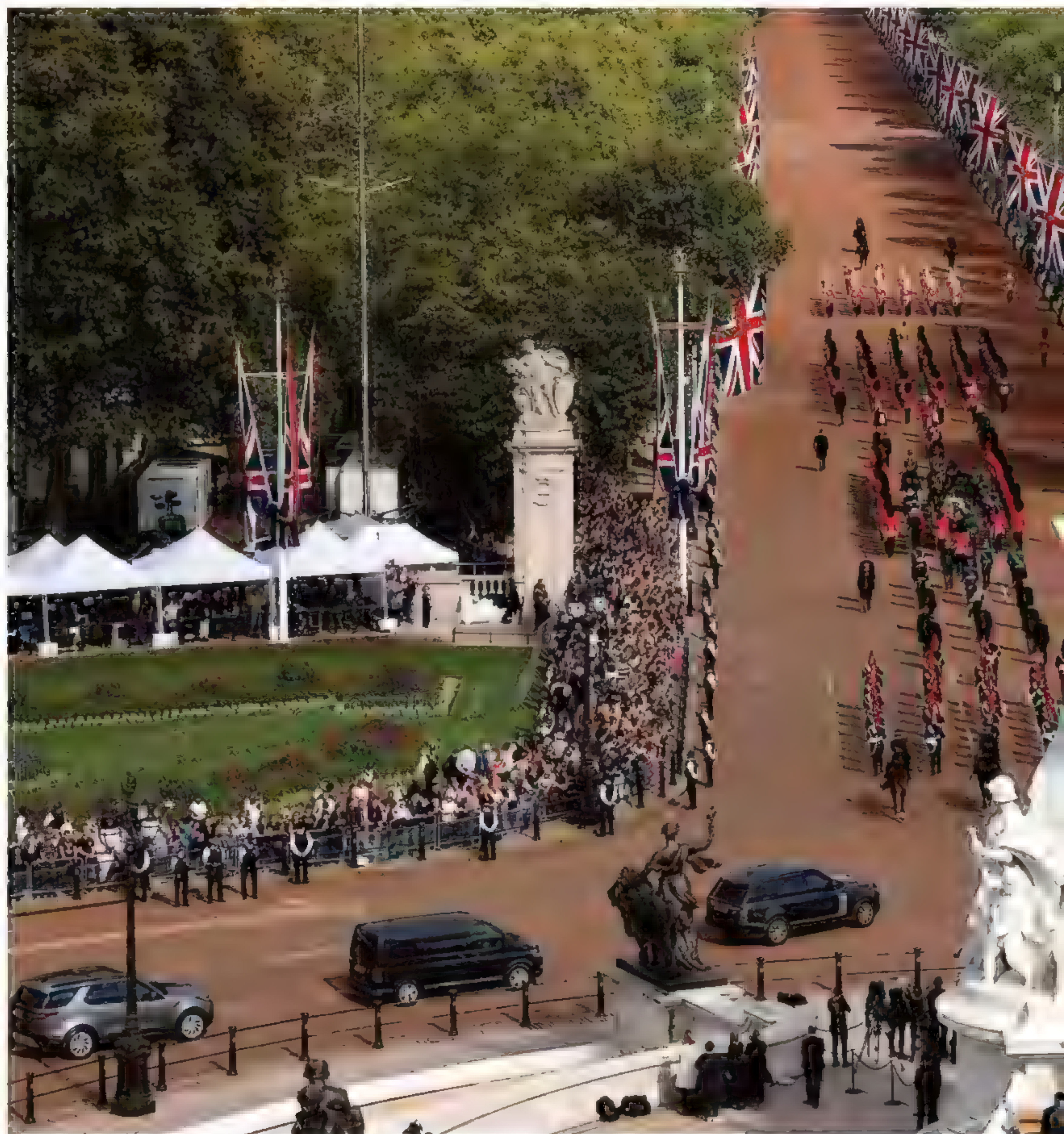
The displays of love will be etched in the memories of children. They will not have the privilege of growing up in a country where Queen Elizabeth is at the centre of our national life, but they will remember how their parents and grandparents and neighbours from every walk of life were united in gratitude for this unique monarch.

Long after books of condolence are closed, stories will circulate of the ways she brought encouragement and often laughter into lives with a simple gesture or some wisely chosen words.

The Queen is the definition of a life well-lived and she provides a brilliant and daunting example to follow. Even though she lived through successive eras in which individual fulfilment has been prized as a cardinal virtue, she dedicated her life to the service of others.

P EOPLE are used to politicians making grand pledges which are then shrugged off, but in a rapidly and radically changing Britain she pressed on in the fulfilment of her promise to serve her people. Rather than retire and enjoy time with her great-grandchildren and her beloved horses, she laboured on our behalf into her final days.

She never let us down. Though she used her Christmas broadcasts to urge a global audience of millions to live by humanity's highest values, she spent the rest of the year leading by quiet example and never disap-



pointed us. Such authenticity won her the respect and even adoration of people who were not instinctive monarchists.

And now, the passing of so great a life cries out to be marked.

Many of the most powerful leaders in the world will converge on Westminster Abbey for her funeral on Monday, and their press secretaries have released moving tributes which leave us in no doubt that the Queen's strength of character was recognised far beyond the Commonwealth.

But the notes of condolence attached to flowers laid by everyday men and women document the truly remarkable depth of her nation's love for her.

Prime ministers and presidents would give anything to have such a connection with the masses, and in the coming days some may study the life of the Queen for PR tips. The truth is that this relationship of trust was not

the product of spin but a lifetime of self-denying service and constant kindness.

Her 1940 broadcast on the BBC Children's Hour brought comfort to boys and girls who had to leave behind their parents during the wartime evacuation. "We know, every one of us, that in the end all will be well," she said, "for God will care for us and give us victory and peace."

In 1945 she became the first female Royal to enlist in the armed forces as a full-time member, serving in the Auxiliary Territorial Service where she learned to drive and maintain vehicles as a Subaltern.

Since then she has served as a patron for more than 500 charities, welcomed unsung heroes from across the nation to garden parties at Buckingham Palace, delighted centenarians with birthday greetings, thrilled generations of children by replying to their letters, and brought excitement to far-flung

communities in the UK and around the world with royal visits.

These 70 years of whirlwind-grade activity have helped unite an increasingly diverse country. At a time when different political parties have won elections in each of the UK nations, the Queen possessed a unique power to bring people together in celebration of the common good.

She is cherished for more than her saintliness. The thousands of people who watched King Charles, Prince William and Prince Harry accompany her coffin on its journey to Westminster Hall yesterday were alight with love for a wonderful woman with a glorious wit and a visceral delight in life.

She combined dignity with sense of style and confidence that many a movie star would covet, and her beauty found new expressions in each decade. The passion she displayed when her horses raced showed

our side for 70 years

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UNITED IN GRIEF: The coffin makes its way down The Mall on its journey to Westminster Hall. Thousands wait, below, for a glimpse of the procession

that the weight of the Crown never crushed her appetite for fun.

Although born to exalted privilege, she gave every impression she understood the lives of her people; she did not pretend to live an ordinary life, but nor was it one cut off from either the common joys and struggles of other families. In 1960, she was the first reigning monarch since Queen Victoria to have a child; and she was blessed in 2007 to become the first such monarch to celebrate her diamond wedding anniversary.

THE Queen stood with her people in times of both national celebration and mourning, and citizens rejoiced at happy milestones in her life and sympathised with her when her family was

hit by bereavement and strife. We knew she could empathise with us with an acuity few monarchs have ever matched, and when her eyes lit with joy or clouded with sadness, we believed we could relate to her.

Only a few of us ever had the honour of dining with her, but there is hardly a family in the land which didn't talk fondly about her at the kitchen table.

Her humanity and humility did not detract from the glory of her monarchy but were a core aspect of it. Far from being a distant ruler, she was a real and precious presence in our lives.

That is why so many men and women are ready to stand in line through the night to be present by her coffin for a few moments.

All she ever asked of us is that we might live by her most treasured values, but we want one more moment with her by our side.



More than half the world will watch funeral on television

A RECORD 4.1 billion people are expected to watch the Queen's funeral on Monday, with more than half the world's population paying respects to the Monarch.

As 500 heads of state, special dignitaries and political leaders from all over the globe prepare to fly to London for the state funeral, TV experts predicted the huge audience.

Carolina Beltramo, analyst at WatchTVAbroad.com, said: "Such is the love and admiration for Queen Elizabeth II around the world that her funeral is destined to be the biggest live TV event in history."

"No fewer than 4.1 billion people are expected to tune in on Monday to witness this historic moment as half the people on planet Earth pause to pay their respects."

Diana

"Thanks to advances in technology, which mean most of us now carry TVs around in our pockets, audience figures will eclipse the opening ceremony of the Atlanta Olympics, when 3.6 billion people saw Muhammad Ali light the Olympic torch in 1996."

She added: "In contrast, an estimated 2.5 billion people watched the service for Diana, Princess of Wales, 25 years ago, with 31 million Brits tuning in. This was then a UK record for a live TV event."

Britain's major news broadcasters have announced uninterrupted coverage of the Queen's funeral, though full schedules are yet to be drawn up.

Duties of the day start at 6.30am, and the main service at Westminster Abbey will take place at 11am.

A committal service will later be held at St George's Chapel in Windsor, which will also be televised. It will be broadcast live so the

By **Mark Reynolds**

public can witness the entire historical event.

A decision over BBC guests and presenters has yet to be finalised, but the coverage is expected to be anchored by Huw Edwards.

ITV said it will broadcast the entire event at Westminster Abbey in what will be the largest outside broadcast in the channel's history.

The funeral will be shown live and uninterrupted on ITV's main channel and simultaneously on its five digital channels and hub – the first time in its history ITV has done so.

The coverage will be preceded by Good Morning Britain which will preview the funeral.

In the evening, ITV will show a documentary chronicling the events of the past 10 days from Her Majesty The Queen's death to the funeral.

There will also be a special programme focusing on the day's events at 9pm followed by an extended News at Ten.

Anchors and guests have yet to be finalised, the channel said.

Sky News will also broadcast the funeral live from start to finish and will have rolling coverage from 6am, with presenters expected to include Kay Burley and Jayne Secker, as well as Royal expert Alastair Bruce.

Channel 4 and Channel 5 are so far both showing unchanged schedules. It is unclear if either of the broadcasters will amend them once details of the full funeral plans are released later today.



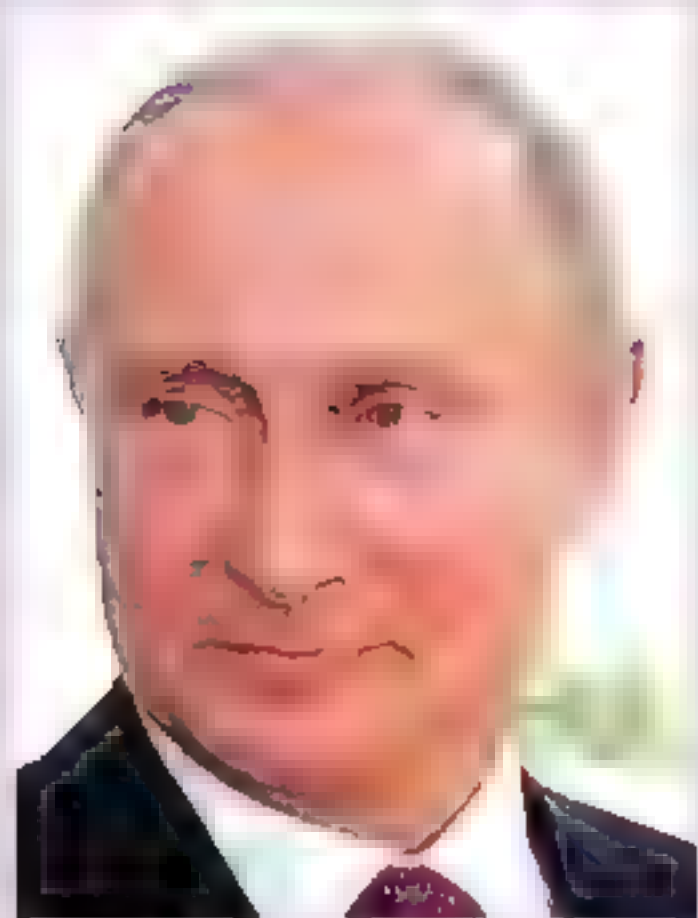
All together...mourners in Hyde Park watch the procession

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TV spectacle...the full pomp and ceremony of the funeral will be shown around the world



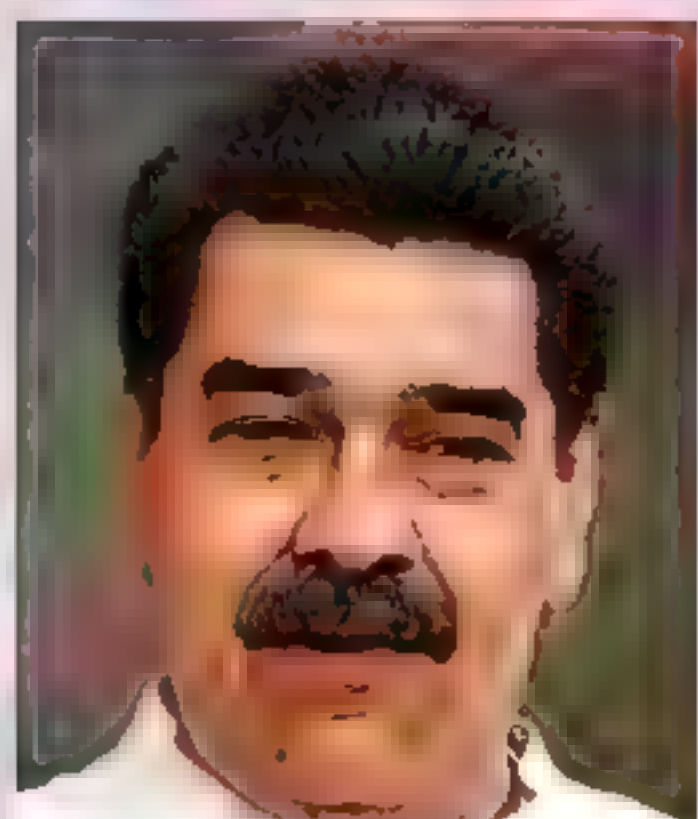
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Russia's Vladimir Putin



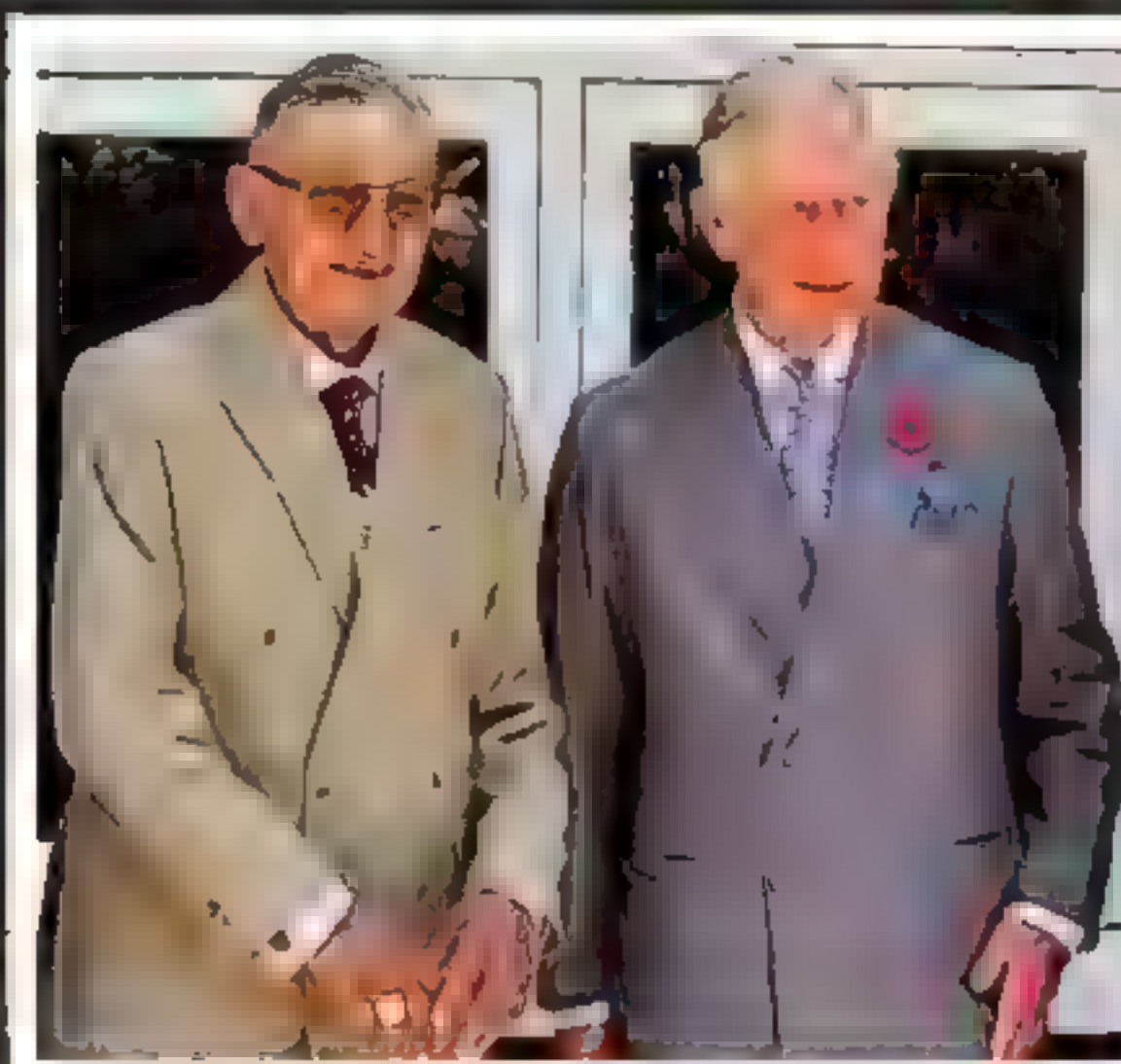
Syria's Bashar al-Assad



Venezuela's Nicolas Maduro



Invited...Spain's Juan Carlos with Queen in 1988; left, Canadian PM Justin Trudeau with Her Majesty at Windsor in March



On way...VC holder Ben Roberts-Smith, left with Queen in 2011, and Maori king Kīngi Tuheitia, with Charles III in 2015

Love-scandal former

THE scandal-hit former King of Spain has revealed he is planning to attend the Queen's State Funeral in what would be his first public appearance in two years.

The surprise decision by Juan Carlos is said to be causing a headache for his son King Felipe VI – who will also be there.

It is understood that his 84-year-old father's acceptance of an invitation goes against the wishes of Spain's government.

Juan Carlos abdicated in 2014 following a series of financial and love scandals.

He may yet find himself in court in London after his German-born former lover Corinna zu Sayn-Wittgenstein, 58, brought a harassment case against him.

The ex-monarch and his wife former Queen Sofia have lived in self-imposed exile in the United Arab Emirates since 2020. Juan

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Carlos I and Queen Elizabeth II were third cousins as they were two of Queen Victoria's 142 great-great-grandchildren.

Other European royal families will be among 500 world leaders at Monday's historic ceremony – royalty from Belgium, Norway, Denmark, Sweden and the Netherlands are expected.

Kindness

US President Joe Biden and his wife Jill are due to fly in at the weekend. Mr Biden praised the Queen's "dignity and constancy" as he spoke to the King yesterday.

He shared his condolences and the "great admiration of the American people" for Her Majesty.

Mr Biden recalled the "kindness and hospitality" shown by the

Queen, including when she hosted him and the First Lady at Windsor, and said he wishes to continue a "close relationship" with Charles.

French President Emmanuel Macron, Germany's President Frank-Walter Steinmeier and Emperor Naruhito of Japan are attending. Other leaders include Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Turkey's President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro and South Korea's President Yoon Suk-yeol.

It is not yet known if India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi or President Xi Jinping of China will attend but it is unlikely Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky will leave his war-torn nation.

Chief among world leaders who have not been invited is Russian President Vladimir Putin – a Russian ambassadorial representative will be there. Representatives

from Syria, Venezuela and Afghanistan have not been asked.

North Korea and Nicaragua have been invited only at ambassadorial level, a Whitehall source said.

All holders of the Victoria Cross

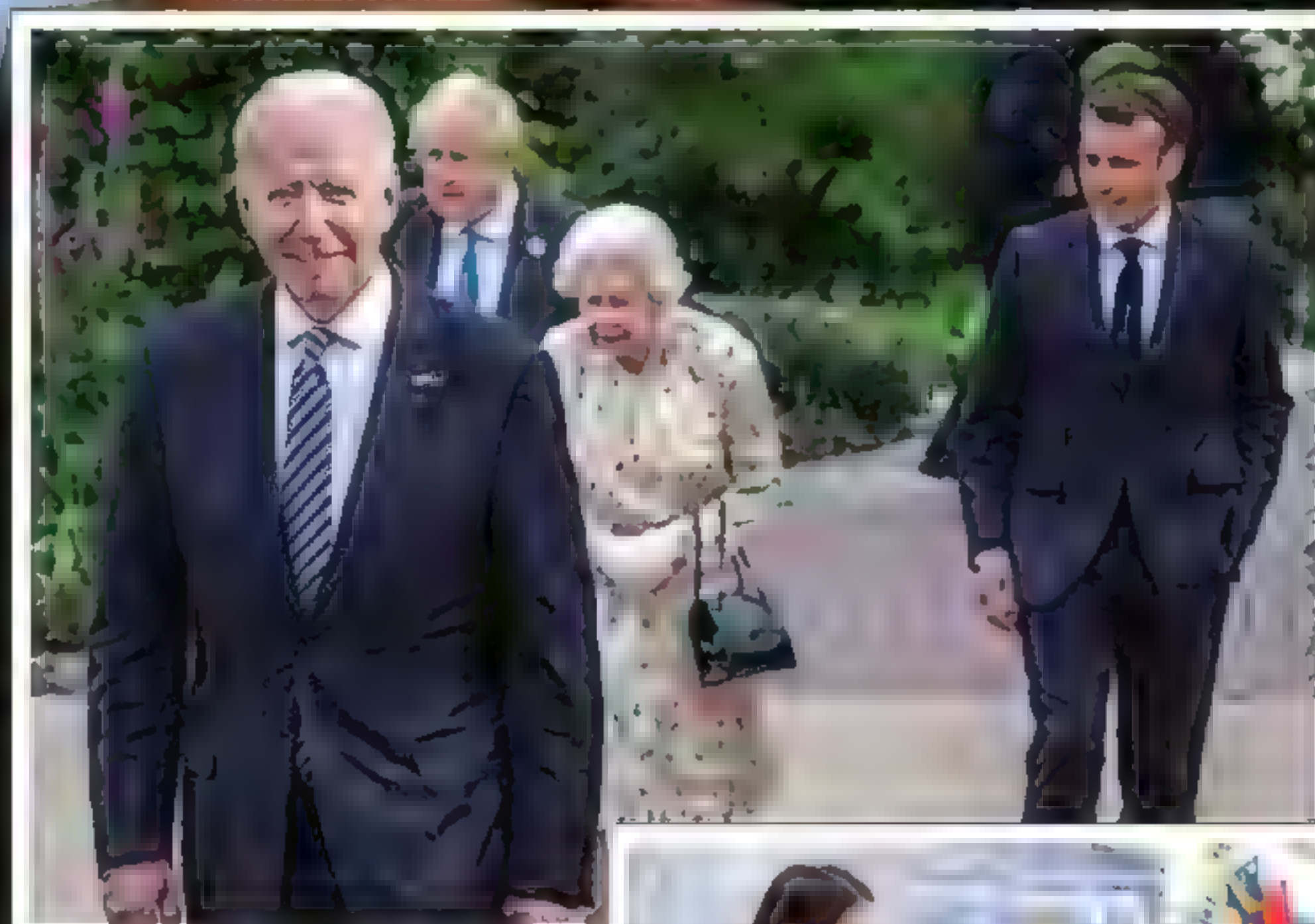
and George Cross will receive an invitation to attend.

As the dignitaries' travel plans begin to emerge, leaders of the Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea, Samoa and Tuvalu have



Respect...Ursula von der Leyen with the Queen at last year's G7 meeting

Pictures GETTY, BBC



Presidents Biden and Macron with the Queen in 2021; New Zealand PM Ardern meets her, and signs condolence book



king to join mourners

accepted an offer to "catch a lift" with Australia's delegation.

Its Prime Minister Anthony Albanese said other Commonwealth island leaders were welcome to travel with his party and

all 10 former British colonies in the Pacific region had been contacted.

New Zealand sent a delegation yesterday including PM Jacinda Ardern and Maori Kiingi Tuheitia.

Mr Albanese said he did not

want leaders from any remote island nations in the Australasia region to miss out on the London funeral due to logistical problems.

He added: "We offered passage to senior representatives from all

10 Pacific countries which are Commonwealth members. Final lists are being settled. To date, four countries have accepted." Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Tonga and Vanuatu may yet take up Australia's offer.

Mr Albanese plans to leave Australia today with an eclectic delegation including racehorse trainer Chris Waller and former wheelchair tennis and basketball star Dylan Alcott.

They are among a group of 10 "everyday citizens" who have contributed to their local communities and who have been invited by aides at Buckingham Palace.

Also in the delegation is Australia's most decorated living veteran Ben Roberts-Smith.

The VC holder and former Special Air Service Regiment corporal served in Afghanistan.

Manasseh Sogavare, the Prime Minister of South Pacific archipel-

ago nation the Solomon Islands, will not be attending the funeral.

His government will be represented by Governor-General Sir David Cunliffe, the monarch's representative in the country.

Albanese's recently-elected centre-left Labor Party government wants an Australian president to replace the British monarch as head of state.

Opposition

Many pro- and anti-monarchy groups are avoiding saying anything that might be seen as taking advantage of the Queen's death.

The main opposition party in the state of Queensland – named after Queen Victoria – has started a petition to have a multi-billion dollar rail bridge project in its capital Brisbane renamed the Elizabeth Line in tribute to the late Queen.

EC boss in tribute to 'soul of the world'

EUROPEAN Commission chief Ursula von der Leyen yesterday described the Queen as a "legend" who "spoke not only to the heart of her nation but to the soul of the whole world".

In a glowing tribute, Ms von der Leyen, who will attend the state funeral, said the Queen "always reminded us that our future is built on new ideas and founded in our oldest values".

The European Commission

By Mark Reynolds

president also noted that the monarch "found the right words for every moment in time", using the examples of her comments during the Second World War to her messages during Covid.

Speaking in Strasbourg, Ms von der Leyen, 63, said: "As we look around at the state of the world today, it can often feel like there is a fading away of what

once seemed so permanent. In some ways, the passing of Queen Elizabeth II last week reminded us all of that.

"She is a legend. She was a constant throughout turbulent and transforming events in the last 70 years, stoic and steadfast in her service."

And she picked out a quote she admired by the Queen: "We will succeed – and that success will belong to every one of us."

HICKEY

BACK on the BBC One as narrator of *Frozen Planet II*, Sir David Attenborough, pictured, never forgets a "tricky" moment when he was required to ask the Queen to change the colour of her dress before the monarch's Christmas Day speech.



On discovering Her Majesty intended to wear bright green, Attenborough, who produced the festive broadcast during the 1980s, had to awkwardly point out she would clash with the green wallpaper due to be behind her during the recording.

Given permission to "rifle through the Queen's wardrobe", Attenborough instead chose a less flattering "mushroom-coloured" outfit for the sovereign.

She reportedly remarked: "There's no pleasing you people from the media. I am told by one lot that I have to wear something colourful so I can be seen in a crowd – and then you come along and tell me I have to wear something pale and nondescript."

NOTING the King's much-publicised frustration with his leaking fountain pen this week, businessman and former jewellery boss Gerald Ratner – who disastously joked about selling "total c**p" over 30 years ago – can't resist another gag at his own expense. He quips: "I think it was me who sold Charles that pen."

CHEEKY author and socialite Kathy Lette recalls daring to wear a suit covered in corgis during a Buckingham Palace reception.

"I stood in front of the Queen and said, 'I hope you like the suit I'm wearing... although I'm slightly worried that one of the corgis might mate with my leg!'" Kathy remembers. "There were these asthmatic gasps from the equestrians, but she just burst out laughing and said, 'Oh, Philip, do come and look!'"

WHILE paying fond tribute to the late Queen, Dame Joan Collins still frets about her fashion choice on the day she received her OBE from the monarch 25 years ago.

The actress, pictured at the time, reflects: "Such a great honour – wish I hadn't worn that hat."

Joan's too harsh on herself, surely?



DUNDEE-born actor and Succession star Brian Cox, who advised the show's British creator Jesse Armstrong to "keep it royalist" this week after the latter provoked groans at the Emmys with a jibe about the King's ascension to the throne, dines out on a royal tale of his own.

The 76-year-old claims an impressed Princess Margaret once "ran her fingers down the inside of his shirt" after seeing him onstage at London's Royal Court over 50 years ago.

Cox insists he quickly excused himself.

Charles loves his brother but Andrew will be frozen out for ever



Changes... Andrew in sult as he walks with King Charles, Princess Anne and Prince Edward yesterday. Far left, wearing his military uniform with Queen in 2019. Left, returning as a hero from the Falklands War in 1982

THE past few days have confirmed two things we probably already knew about the Duke of York.

He was a much-loved son of the Queen – but he's finished as a working royal.

While I condemn the heckler who abused him in Edinburgh – it was disrespectful to the King and his grieving siblings – there is no doubt many people agreed with the sentiments he expressed.

If Andrew re-enters public life, we can expect more protests, and that would look terrible in the first few months of Charles's new reign.

Andrew's humiliation was laid bare as his sister Anne and brother Edward wore military uniform, but he – the only one who served in action – had to make do with a morning suit, although he proudly displayed his military medals.

He was not allowed to wear his uniform yesterday when the Queen's body was taken by procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall.

But he will be allowed to wear the vice-admiral's outfit at the vigil for his mother as a "special mark of respect".

The Queen, who doted on Andrew, avoided controversy at Prince Philip's funeral last year by ordering that no members of the Royal Family should wear uni-



Phil Dampier
Royal Author

form. She didn't want Andrew to stand out. But, with his greatest supporter gone, Charles and Prince William have moved swiftly to make it clear he has no role to play, at least in the near future.

How Andrew must now regret his friendship with Jeffrey Epstein, the sex offender and financier.

It's true that Andrew has not been convicted of any crime, but he paid out a large disputed sum in a civil case to his accuser Virginia Giuffre, who claimed she was forced to have sex with him when she was just 17.

Andrew denies ever meeting her, but he can't deny continuing his relationship with serial paedophile Epstein after he had been convicted and before he took his own life in prison.

That was a catastrophic misjudgment which will haunt him for the rest of his life.

Andrew's gongs included a South Atlantic Medal for his service during the Falklands

War 40 years ago. He truly was a hero, acting as a decoy in his helicopter for deadly French-made Exocet missiles used with such effect by the Argentinian invaders.

The Queen was literally worried sick for him and lost weight as she sought information about how he, and the rest of our forces, were faring.

She, Prince Philip and Princess Anne were there to greet him when he returned in triumph to Portsmouth aboard HMS *Invincible*, a rose between his teeth.

The Queen kept a photo of the moment in her handbag for the rest of her life.

In recent years, Andrew saw more of the Queen than the rest of the family, making the short journey from Royal Lodge to Windsor Castle almost daily.

Ex-wife Sarah Ferguson was often invited, and the Queen was incredibly understanding about their somewhat unconventional relationship.

Andrew cared for her as she became more

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Crown's Claire 'honoured' by monarch role

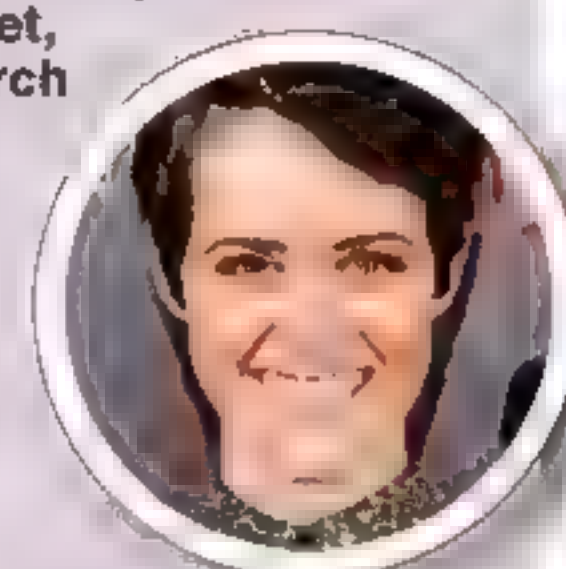
By Naomi Clarke

CLAIRE Foy has told of the honour of portraying Her Majesty in TV's *The Crown*, calling the Queen a "massive symbol of continuity and dignity and grace".

The actress, 38, inset, who played the monarch in the Netflix show's first two series, said: "She was an incredible monarch. She united people."

"My main feeling is just thinking about her as a mother, grandmother and a great-grandmother, really, and I'm very honoured to have been a teeny-tiny, small part of her story."

The *Crown* series one was in the top 10 most-streamed Netflix shows last week.



Record number track last flight

By Neil Lancefield

THE plane which carried the Queen's coffin from Edinburgh to London was the world's most-tracked flight.

Flightradar24 said six million people attempted to click on the flight on its website within a minute as the C-17 Globemaster aircraft prepared to take off.

This caused "unprecedented strain" and caused the website to crash.

Flightradar24 said it "implemented a number of traffic calming measures" before the flight as it "expected a large influx of users", but the "massive spike was beyond what we had anticipated".

A record five million people still followed Tuesday's journey to RAF Northolt, north-west London, across the website, app and YouTube live stream.

The previous record was set last month when 2.2 million people tracked a plane carrying US politician Nancy Pelosi to Taiwan.

Planned... no military uniforms worn at Prince Philip's funeral last year



frail, and I think there is some truth in the theory he was her favourite child.

All of which makes his downfall even more of a tragedy.

It must have been heartbreaking for the Queen to strip him of his honorary military titles, including Colonel of the Grenadier

Guards, and his HRH style. I have no doubt that King Charles and the new Prince of Wales love Andrew, but their main priority is to protect the Queen's legacy and move the House of Windsor forward.

It's often been said that Charles wants a slimmed down monarchy, and by default he

now has! Andrew is out in the cold and Harry and Meghan have quit.

But might there be a future for Andrew's daughters, Princesses Beatrice and Eugenie?

Both have raised their profile in recent years and become involved with several charities and causes.

They both adored the Queen and you could see how upset they were as they looked at floral tributes outside the gates at Balmoral and Andrew hugged them for comfort.

Beatrice can now stand in for the King as a counsellor of state because she has moved up to ninth in the line of succession.

As Mrs Edoardo Mapelli Mozzi, a happily married mother to daughter Sienna, she has matured greatly in recent years.

It's unlikely she will be needed as a counsellor, but Charles might be tempted to get her and Eugenie to take on minor royal roles, as the likes of the Duke of Kent and Princess Alexandra retire through old age.

As for Andrew, 62, the big question is what is he going to do for the rest of his life?

Perhaps there is a charity out there willing to take him on.

But, for now, he will have to concentrate on riding, improving his golf handicap and being a dad and grandfather.

Clarence House staff facing axe

By Martyn Brown

ALMOST 100 Clarence House staff could lose their job as the offices of King Charles and the Queen Consort move to Buckingham Palace.

The staff, including some who have worked there for decades, have received notification of their redundancy.

Private secretaries, the finance office, the communications team and household staff are among those who received notice their posts were on the line.

The news came as the thanksgiving service for the Queen was taking place at St Giles' Cathedral in Edinburgh on Monday. One source said: "Everybody is absolutely livid, including private secretaries and the senior team."

A Clarence House spokesman said: "Our staff have given long and loyal service and, while some redundancies will be unavoidable, we are working urgently to identify alternative roles."

THE MISUNDERSTOOD

By Margaret James

FROM THE backseat of his Rolls-Royce Phantom VI, the King of less than one day craned his neck to determine the number and, more specifically, mood of whatever crowds might have gathered around the gates of Buckingham Palace following the death of the Queen.

To his obvious joy – and, frankly, some surprise – they were large in number and joyful in voice, with multiple cheers and shouts of “God save the King!” clearly audible.

The car suddenly stopped and the King and his Queen Consort Camilla, looking equally shell-shocked at the news, and her newly-elevated position, tentatively embarked on an impromptu walkabout among the crowds.

As he was enthusiastically received – and kissed – the new King cannot have failed to cast his mind back to an almost identical walkabout conducted by his late mother and father after the nation demanded some show of public acknowledgement of the death of Diana, Princess of Wales. And we must look back to this period in history, 25 years ago, to answer the question why, despite his obvious ability, dedication and commitment to the role of king, Charles is our most misunderstood monarch.

During her controversial, now discredited, interview with Martin Bashir for Panorama in 1995, Diana planted the seed in people's minds that Charles was not up to being King.

When asked by Bashir if their son, Prince William, then 13, should succeed the Queen instead of Prince Charles, she replied: “My wish is that my husband finds peace of mind, and from that follows other things, yes.”

During the infamous War of the Waleses throughout the 1990s, Charles and Diana's aides frequently briefed against the other party. But arguably it was the future King's reputation as a philandering, uncaring and unsuitable heir to the throne, who held unconventional views on everything from plants to human rights laws, that was the most damaged.

TO DETRACTORS, he was seen as weak, vain, interfering, and ill-equipped for the role of sovereign. Those critics were in action again yesterday, pointing to his tetchiness during a second “pen-gate” incident as evidence he is hopelessly pampered and, beneath the magisterial veneer, irascible and quick to chide and condescend. Then followed news a number of staff at Clarence House faced redundancy even as they were working tirelessly to ensure his smooth transition from heir to King.

To Charles, ever exasperated by the quixotic expectations of him, it was another broadside to add to the many he has endured. He was accustomed to being ridiculed for talking to plants, obsessing over architecture and the envi-

ronment from a public who refused to forgive what they saw as his neglect of Princess Diana. It was a stigma that stuck and did not change until the world saw that, in fact, many of the issues on which Charles had been campaigning – the environment, inner-city poverty, plastics – demanded urgent attention.

Since the War of the Waleses, he has been portrayed as weak, vain and ill-equipped for Kingship. Today, in large part thanks to his prescience on green issues and the Prince's Trust, people are beginning finally to see Charles as far more than just a replacement for his late mother



KING AND COUNTRY: Charles, above and left, receives a warm welcome from the crowds paying their respects to the late Queen outside Buckingham Palace, the day after her passing

'For seven decades he has been preparing to be King. Is it too much to expect the pen doesn't leak?'

In the 2018 BBC One documentary, Prince, Son and Heir – Charles at 70, the future King was praised for adapting his treasured Aston Martin, which he has owned since he was 21, to run on white wine. Many more on social media commented on how he was “way ahead of the curve” on climate change. In the 1970s, with quite

astonishing prescience, he warned in a speech about the “mountains of plastic refuse” the world would have to deal with in the future. Today it is an alarming issue few can claim ignorance of.

There were of course claims of meddling when ministers indiscreetly revealed that he sent long letters in his trademark spidery handwriting, urging action on particular issues. But, in truth, Charles was damned either way, as he himself admitted: “If you do absolutely nothing at all they are going to complain about that.”

“If you try and get stuck in, do something to help, they also complain.”

To a large extent, the new King is a victim of the times; caught between a monarchy trying to find its place in a fast-changing, more egalitarian society while upholding the ancient traditions that are the bedrock of its

continuity and allure. While his sons – and before them his late first wife – have always attracted the attention of the media, Charles beavered away in the background with little acknowledgment or credit. Yet there is much to admire

Despite a difficult childhood at Gordonstoun, the tough boarding school he described as “Colditz with kilts”, he broke with royal tradition and went to Trinity College, Cambridge.

During his studies he was formally crowned Prince of Wales, having spent nine weeks at a Welsh university studying the language and facing almost daily protests from nationalists

The following year he became the first British heir to receive a degree.

He joined the armed forces, initially with the Royal Air Force in 1971, and later with

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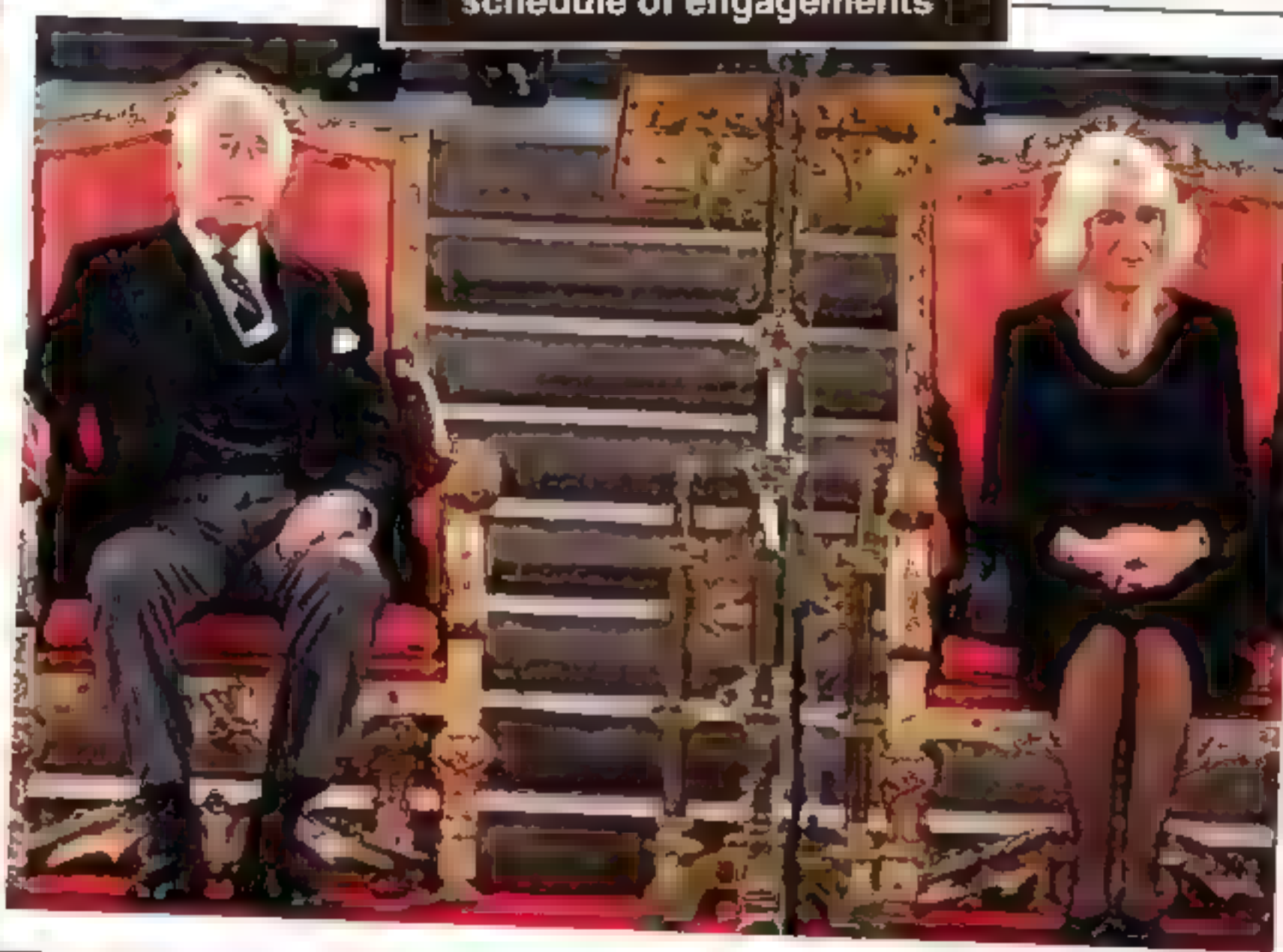


PRINCE OF WALES: Charles in 1970 at the foot of Snowdon after chairing a Bangor University countryside committee meeting

Picture: REUTERS PA GETTY



NO SPACE: 'Pengate' whilst signing the Oath on Saturday. Below, addressing both Houses of Parliament, with the Queen Consort, during their punishing schedule of engagements



assembled politicians about his charities at Clarence House.

"Their range is vast, but always he comes back to the same point: the young, especially the disaffected, the unlucky and even the malign," Mullin wrote.

"I confess I am impressed. He could fritter away his life on idleness and self-indulgence."

Not likely, say those closest to him who stress how hard-working and devoted to duty he is, toiling into the early hours most days.

"The man never stops," said William in a documentary to mark his father's 70th birthday.

"I mean when we were kids there were bags and bags and bags of work that the office just sent to him."

"We could barely even get to his desk to say goodnight to him."

And weren't Charles' momentary lapses in decorum at proclamations in London and Belfast over the past week perhaps a direct result of those decades of derision?

Since birth, for seven long decades, he has been preparing to be King and when his moment finally arrives is it too much to expect an ink pen that doesn't leak?

OR THAT someone has considered that there is sufficient space on the desk for him to sign the most important document of his life? Surely, it is also highly unlikely Charles had any direct hand in the doubtless appalling timing of issuing redundancies during the official period of mourning.

Add to that this septuagenarian, who has just lost his beloved mother, has travelled the length and breadth of Britain several times over this past week, taken part in endless walkabouts, services and procedures on an average of five hours' sleep.

As ever, his Queen Consort was there to calm him and she will be a crucial weapon in King Charles' arsenal as he treads carefully into his new role.

But he brings with him arguably more relevant and modern approaches to pressing geo-political and social issues than his mother, of another generation, was able to.

The late Queen's shoes will be hard to fill but perhaps the public is slowly appreciating for the first time that our most misjudged monarch, far from being a second-rate replacement for his mother, might just be the country's biggest asset.

the Navy, rising through the ranks to command the minesweeper HMS Bronington, before ending active service in 1976.

Emerging from the Navy and searching for his place in public life he discovered, however, there was no role for him so he had to "make it up" as he went along.

He used his £7,400 Navy severance pay to fund community initiatives during the 1970s when Britain's cities were mired in riots and rising unemployment.

He established The Prince's Trust in 1976 to help disadvantaged young people.

"I would have been a blinding idiot if I hadn't paid some attention to this sort of thing. I remember thinking 'I'm sure there's something I can do to help'," Charles said.

The Prince's Trust charity has since helped more than one million unemployed and disadvantaged young people. At his beloved

Gloucestershire home, Highgrove, he founded Duchy Originals in 1990 to sell produce grown on the estate, promoting organic, British-grown foods years before it became fashionable.

He took an interest in architecture and as far back as 1994, talked about carving out a role as a "defender of faith", as opposed to a "defender of the faith" - the words spoken by his mother at her coronation in 1953.

Since 1993, Charles has been a patron of the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies and in an inaugural address that year, called for greater understanding between religions, arguing that Islam, Judaism and Christianity have more in common than is generally appreciated.

But of all his campaigning causes, the environment has always been at the forefront and he can now take solace that global lead-

ers have come round to his demands. At the COP26 United Nations conference in Glasgow last October US President Joe Biden praised Charles' leadership, telling him that he got "the whole thing going".

Prince William, himself an avid climate campaigner, has said: "He's had a really rough ride on that, and I think he's been proven to be well ahead of the curve."

By the end of 2021, Charles had performed the greatest number of royal duties for two years in a row.

Albeit deputising for his ailing mother, the future King attended 227 events in person, making him the royal with the busiest calendar. And he doesn't just turn up to these events, he is fully versed in the people, the places, the history and issues involved.

Chris Mullin, a former Labour MP, recalled in his diaries a speech Charles made to

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Family's grief behind royal call of duty

THROUGHOUT their lives, the Windsors have been spoken of as a pretty unemotional crew, far more capable of relating to dogs and horses than actual human beings, but this week has blown that lot out of the water.

All four of the Queen's children have been visibly struggling with their emotions, with all four more than once seeming to be on the point of breaking down. This is hardly shocking given the circumstances, but it is the doughty Princess Anne who surprises most.

From what we know of her she might well be castigating herself for allowing her emotions to show through in public, but it will only boost her standing with the public.

Underneath the steely exterior, there beats a heart as warm as anyone's - that's for sure.

THERE have been many lump-in-throat moments over the last few days, not least involving memes of the Queen, Prince Philip, corgis, horses and Paddington Bear.

But the floodgates finally opened properly when I saw the Globemaster C-17 take off to bring her back to London. Such a tiny body in such a huge plane. But while she might have been physically small, her presence and persona were all-encompassing.

Extraordinary the presence that one frail, little old lady possessed.



VIRGINIA BLACKBURN

"Grief is the price we pay for love"
HM Elizabeth II

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SOMETIMES it seems as if the very Heaven itself has been celebrating the life of our Queen. First there was one rainbow over Windsor and then a double rainbow over Buckingham Palace. And if that were not enough, the clouds opened on the grey streets of Edinburgh to let through a shaft of sunlight to fall on the monarch's coffin. Surely, if anyone deserves Heaven's approbation, it's her.

Picture: GEORGIE GILLARD / STORY PICTURE AGENCY



IS IT me or has King Charles suddenly started to bear a quite astonishing resemblance to his father?

MUCH SCORN has (understandably) been heaped on Oprah Winfrey for saying she hopes the Queen's death will help Harry and Meghan make "peace" with The Firm.

"She forgets she started it," has been the most common reply. She did indeed, in that awful interview, but does one detect a note of buyer's remorse? Given that so much of what the two of them came out with turned out to have not that much to do with the actualité, could Oprah actually be a little embarrassed about giving the pair a platform? Or launching this latest phase of Meghan's career?

Love and support to cheer our new King

FROM THE very word go, the warmth was palpable. King Charles, looking shellshocked with grief as his destiny came to fruition after so many years, has been hit by a tidal wave of affection and goodwill as he ascended to the throne. More than once over the last week he has been on the verge of tears: when he made his first address to the nation, when members of the Houses of Commons and Lords sang God Save The King, when accepting the greetings of his subjects, as we now are. And he deserved it, too.

It has been said that this national will for him to succeed is down to his mother, and that is of course part of it, but it's more than that. Of course King Charles has made mistakes, as have we all, but it's patently obvious that he's a decent man who has tried to make the best out of a sometimes difficult life.

Yes, he's had the kind of privilege that most of can only dream of, but he's had to wait until well past pensionable age to assume the role he was born into. On top of that he must have had to

cope with the knowledge that it would be only with the death of his mother that he would actually be able to step into the role of his life. "Conflicted" I believe is the term for it here.

I hope as much as anyone that whether it be long or short the new Carolean era is a golden one, both for the new King and for us all. But I suspect it is as the Prince of Wales that Charles will be remembered by history, because in a bid to give meaning to what he knew would be a long wait for the throne, he had to carve out a role in a way no one else has done before.

We all realise now that he was streets ahead of his time when it came to concerns about the envi-

ronment and architecture, but what is often terribly overlooked is his work with The Prince's Trust.

I have reported on this in the past and it is phenomenal what the King has done: gave thousands and thousands of underprivileged youngsters chances that they would never otherwise have had. His Trust helped reoffenders to forge new lives, too, in sharp contrast to those who talk a great deal about service, while doing pretty much nada. But this isn't the time, so naming no names.

Nor could most of us possibly begrudge Camilla, the Queen Consort, her role and her title, not least because, whatever happened in the past, she clearly provides happiness and stability to the current incumbent on the throne. The monarchy has suited this country pretty well and so anyone who makes the crown a little lighter for its wearer is to be welcomed.

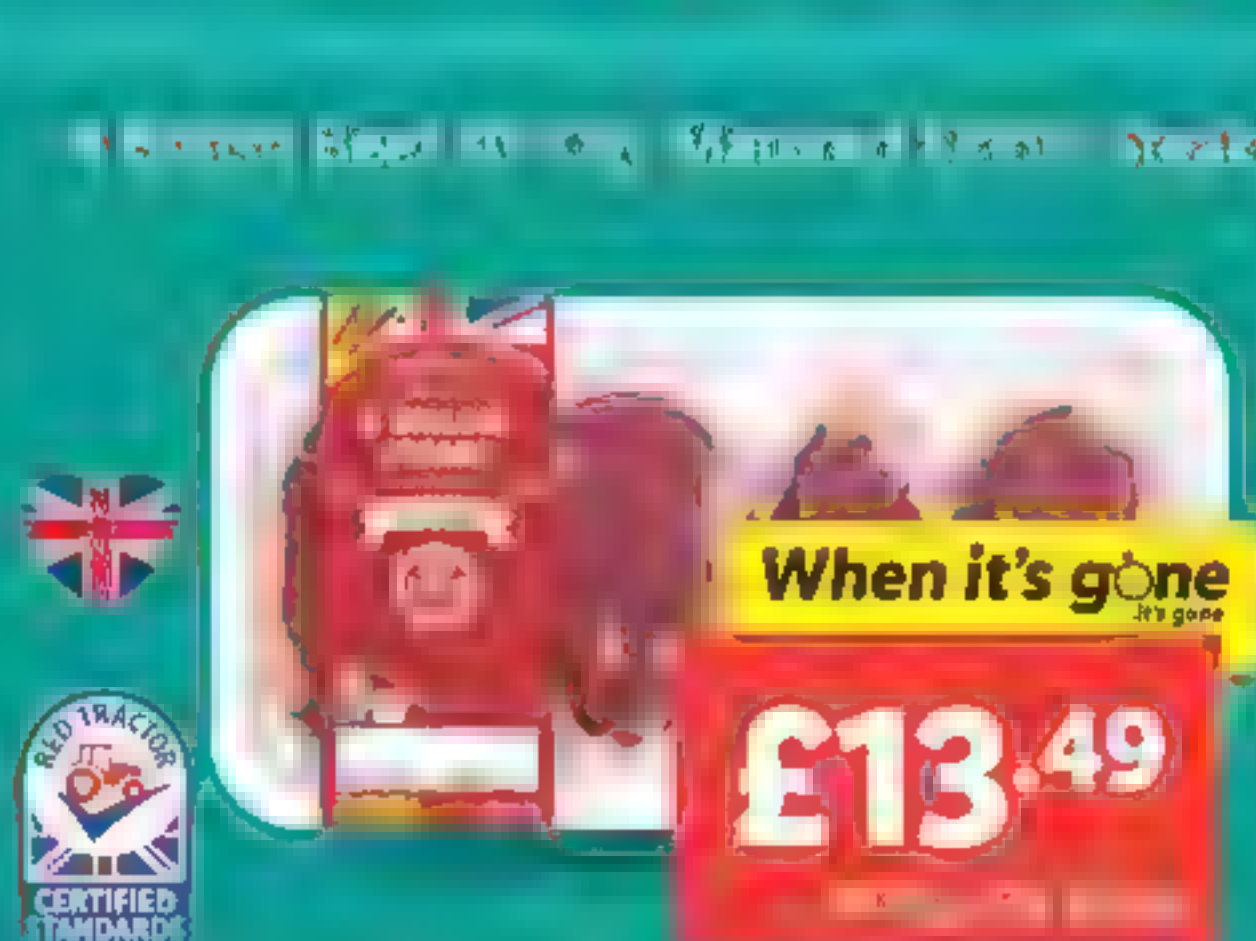
These days Charles radiates a security and stability that certainly wasn't there in the past. All of the Windsor men have been shaped, for better or worse, by their marriages. It is a relief for us all that Charles got this one right.

MANY news reports, both here and abroad, have spoken of the affection in which Elizabeth II was held by her people. It was more than that: it was reverence. What an absolutely extraordinary monarch we were blessed to have.

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UK inflation eases slightly as prices fall at the petrol pumps

By **Martyn Brown**
Deputy Political Editor

HARD-PRESSED families have been given a glimmer of hope that the cost-of-living crisis is easing, as figures show inflation has fallen.

It slipped to 9.9 per cent last month, the first drop in nearly a year, after fuel prices tumbled.

The welcome figures came as the Government promised to backdate energy bill support for businesses, amid concerns that the scheme for pressure-hit firms could be delayed.

Officials are working on a strategy to support businesses through the winter – after Prime Minister Liz Truss announced last week a “big bazooka” package of energy support for UK households.

It guarantees that, for two years, bills for the average home will not increase past £2,500, saving typical households around £1,000.

Intervention

It will kick in from October 1, with analysts expecting it to cut inflation by a further five per cent next year.

The Office for National Statistics said that the fall in petrol and diesel prices was the main factor in the inflation decrease from the 10.1 per cent seen in July.

The 6.8 per cent drop in motor fuel prices was the highest since between March and April 2020, the early days of the pandemic.

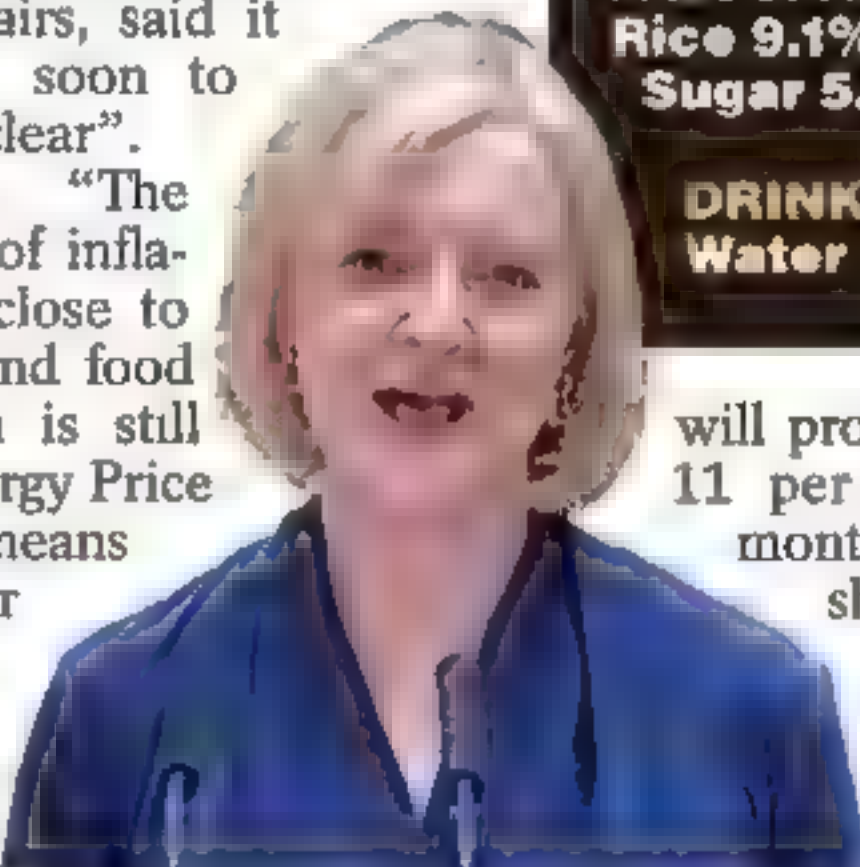
But the ONS also warned that ever-increasing food prices were keeping the rate high.

The inflation news comes days after statistics showed the economy is growing again, albeit slowly – and that unemployment has also fallen to its lowest level since 1974.

But Julian Jessop, of free market think tank the Institute of Economic Affairs, said it was “far too soon to sound the all-clear”.

He added: “The headline rate of inflation remains close to 10 per cent and food price inflation is still rising. The Energy Price Guarantee means that consumer price inflation

New plans...
Liz Truss



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HOW COST OF GOODS AND SERVICES WENT UP IN PAST YEAR



COMMENT

JULIAN JESSOP

Fellow at the Institute of Economic Affairs



AT last, some better news on UK inflation. The headline figure of 9.9 per cent in August, down from 10.1 per cent in July, was slightly lower than expected. But inflation remains painfully high.

The fall last month was largely due to the drop in petrol prices, but food price inflation rose, to more than 13 per cent, and this will have a far bigger impact on lower-income households.

Consumer price inflation of around 10 per cent is also still five times the Bank of England's target. Underlying inflation, excluding food and energy, is running at more than 6 per cent.

The Government's new Energy Price Guarantee does at least mean inflation should peak at around 11 per cent in the coming months, before falling sharply next year. This has reduced the risks of a deep recession.

Bolder

The latest data on the prices firms pay for inputs and charge at the factory gate also suggest pressures further up the pipeline are easing. Natural gas prices are now dropping sharply too.

Nonetheless, the Bank has more work to do. Of course, its Monetary Policy Committee can't influence global energy prices, or prevent supply shocks – but a period of very low interest rates and money-printing under “quantitative easing” added fuel to inflation.

It needs to be bolder to restore credibility now. Raising rates by three-quarters of a percentage point next week, rather than the expected half point, would only take rates to 2.5 per cent, which is still low. But it would show the MPC is serious about slashing inflation over the longer term.

It is also important the Bank begins selling its holdings of Government bonds (known as “gilts”). Any backtracking would reinforce the impression that the Bank has lost focus on its actual job, which is to control inflation.

will probably peak at around 11 per cent in the coming months, before falling sharply next year.”

Alex Veitch, of the British Chambers of Commerce, commented: “The size

of last week's Government intervention on energy prices should have a dampening effect on inflation when it is enacted.”

A fiscal event focused on dealing with rising costs could arrive next week, with the Prime Minister's administration facing a constrained

parliamentary timetable ahead of party conference recess.

As Ms Truss settles into No10, the weekly *Technique* UK/Express.co.uk poll reveals that Conservative support went up by only two points after her first weeks as Prime Minister, fewer than expected.

HOUSE PRICES JUMP 15%

THE average UK house price leapt by 15.5 per cent annually in July, marking the biggest increase in 19 years, official figures have revealed.

The increase was around double the annual rate recorded in June, when it stood at 7.8 per cent.

The Office for National Statistics said the increase in values was the highest since May 2003.

It was mainly because of a “base effect” from the fall in prices last year as a result of the stamp duty holiday changes, the report said.

Energy bill help for businesses from October

By **Dominic McGrath**

spokesman said: “The scheme will support businesses with their October energy bills and that includes through backdating.”

Plans may need legislation, which is being “worked through” and the Government has been speaking to energy suppliers and firms to provide “reassurance”.

Beset by the cost-of-living crisis, Liz Truss' administration

faces a highly restricted Parliamentary timetable before the party conference break.

Much day-to-day politics has been placed on hold, with the country in a period of mourning for Queen Elizabeth II.

The Government has insisted that any delay with aid is not due to the death of the monarch, but more down to the challenge of devising a fresh energy bills support strategy from scratch. The

PM's spokesman continued: “We're having to build a brand new system to deliver this support, rather than using the existing one.”

The household scheme – which will be paid for with tens of billions of pounds of borrowing – guarantees that for two years energy costs for the average household will not increase beyond £2,500, saving typical billpayers around £1,000.

Daily vitamin pill could keep brain sharp and protect against dementia

TAKING one multivitamin tablet a day could improve brain function in older people, a study has revealed.

A daily pill may also protect against dementia, possibly slowing the decline of thinking processes by 60 per cent.

Digesting one supplement a day for three years could make a significant difference for those over 65.

Study co-principal Professor Laura Baker, of Wake Forest University School of Medicine, in North Carolina, US, said: "Our study showed that daily multivitamin-mineral supplementation resulted in significant cognitive improvement."

"This is the first evidence of cognitive benefit in a large longer-term study of multivitamin supplementation in older adults."

"There's an urgent need for safe and affordable interventions to protect cognition against decline in older adults."

The research team estimated that three years of multivitamin supplements roughly translated to a 60 per cent slowing of cognitive decline, equating to almost two years.

Scientists had tested whether daily administration of a cocoa extract or a multivitamin

By **Stephen Beech**

improved thinking in older adults. More than 2,200 participants, aged 65 and older, enrolled and were followed for three years.

They completed tests at the beginning of the study and then annually to evaluate memory and other cognitive skills.

The team found multivitamins had a significant impact and that the benefits were more pronounced in participants with cardiovascular disease – which is important because those people are already at increased risk of cognitive decline.

But Prof Baker said further studies are needed to confirm the findings before any health recommendations are made.

She added: "It's too early to recommend daily multivitamin supplementation to prevent cognitive decline."

"Additional research is needed in a larger and more diverse group of people. Also, we still have work to do to better understand why the multivitamin might benefit cognition in older adults."

The findings were published in the journal *Alzheimer's & Dementia*.



MANY of us are now living for longer than before, so finding ways to ensure that we spend more of those years in good physical and mental health has never been more important.

The results from this study are encouraging, but as the authors point out, we need more large-scale trials.

However, there are some important foods and nutrients to think about as we age.

All adults over 65 should take a daily vitamin D supplement during the autumn and winter months to help protect bone health.

It is also recommended to take a daily supplement of vitamin D all year round for older adults who don't get

COMMENT

DR SIMON STEENSON

British Nutrition Foundation



much exposure to sunlight on their skin during summer.

It is a good idea to include plenty of calcium-rich foods.

These include low-fat dairy foods, fish with edible bones and fortified breads and cereals.

This is especially important for women after the menopause, who lose bone

at a faster rate than earlier in life. Not getting enough B vitamins has been linked to cognitive decline and dementia risk.

Foods that provide these vitamins include green vegetables, meat, fish, dairy and fortified foods, like breakfast cereals and breads.

It is too soon to know if multivitamin and mineral supplements can slow cognitive decline as we age.

What we do know though is that aiming for a healthy, balanced diet, staying well hydrated and finding ways to be more active are important.

Not just for looking after our physical health, but also our mental well being.

Patient safety alerts double as doctors burn out



Pressures...medics are struggling

EXHAUSTED doctors pose a real risk to patients' health – with safety incidents doubling, a huge study revealed.

Medics experiencing burnout are far more likely to be involved in treatment errors and "suboptimal care".

The link was highest among younger doctors and emergency medicine physicians, it was said.

Patients are also less likely to be satisfied with the treatment provided by medics suffering from the syndrome.

The study comes after senior health leaders raised serious concerns over burnout among

By **Ella Pickover**

medical professionals working in the NHS.

On the back of dealing with the pandemic, doctors are now facing record waiting lists in hospitals, while GPs try to keep concerned patients healthy.

A damning report by MPs on the Health and Social Care Select Committee last summer found NHS and social care staff burnout had reached an "emergency" level. It concluded that posed a risk to the future of services.

The latest study, led by academics at the University of

Manchester, set out to examine the effects of the condition on a global scale. They conducted a systematic review of all available research on doctor exhaustion.

Burnout is defined as a syndrome related to emotional exhaustion, a sense of reduced personal accomplishment, and a sense of cynicism and detachment from work.

Their report said: "Burnout is a strong predictor for career disengagement in physicians as well as for patient care."

"Moving forward, investment strategies to monitor and improve physician burnout are needed as a

means of retaining the healthcare workforce and improving the quality of patient care."

Researchers analysed statistics from 170 studies, involving more than 239,000 doctors, and found burnout was linked to an almost four-fold decrease in job satisfaction. They also found medics were more likely to regret their career choice.

Emotional exhaustion is most common in doctors aged 31-50, and among those working in emergency medicine and intensive care, it was said.

The findings are published in the *British Medical Journal*.

Man who had Lyra murder weapon jailed

By John Twomey

A MAN convicted of possessing the gun used to kill journalist Lyra McKee has been sentenced to seven years.

Niall Sheerin, 29, pleaded guilty earlier this year to possession of a pistol and ammunition with intent to enable another person to endanger life.

Ms McKee, 29, was shot dead as she observed rioting in the Creggan area of Derry in April, 2019. A republican group styling itself as the New IRA admitted responsibility.

At a hearing in Belfast yesterday, judge Mr Justice Fowler handed down the extended custodial term of seven years and five more years on licence.

The gun used to kill the author – a Hammerli X-Esse .22 pistol – was found in plastic bags behind a telegraph pole in a field in the Ballymagroarty area of Londonderry in 2020.

Bullets and a spent magazine were also discovered there. DNA linked to Sheerin, from Derry, was found on the weapon which had been used in five previous shootings in 21 months.

Lowry's £8m match is made in heaven

Picture: SOFHEBY/PA



By Chris Riches

TRUDGING loyally to support your team on a dreary Saturday after a week at work was captured in oil by LS Lowry – and now it could be worth up to £8m.

Shrouded in coats and hats, the Salford artist's matchstick figures stream to the turnstiles at Bolton Wanderers old home of Burnden Park in *Going To The Match*.

It last sold in 1999 to the Professional Footballers Association (PFA) for £1.9m.

Then PFA chief executive Gordon Taylor described it as their "prized possession", adding: "It is quite simply the finest football painting ever."

Now the PFA has split and its new Players Foundation arm is hiving off the 1953 oil to raise funds for old and current stars.

Going To The Match is tipped to smash the £5.6million Lowry record for The Football Match and a painting of Piccadilly Circus, both sold in 2011.

Nick Orchard, of Christie's, London – which auctions it next month – said: "What it's really about is humanity."

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

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Laura Blake, who witnessed yesterday's procession

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Motsi's

STRICTLY star Motsi Mabuse has revealed she has 10 Ukrainians living in her house.

The dancing judge, 41, who lives in Germany, is married to Ukrainian dancer Evgenij Voznyuk.

The group of 10 are made of Evgenij's family, as well as others who have fled the war.

Motsi recalled of earlier this year: "We were asleep when Evgenij's mum called us on FaceTime at five o'clock in the morning and said, 'There are bombs dropping.' It was so shocking..."

"His parents could not get out of the country for a week, but eventually they crossed the border.

Barrier

"At this very moment we have about 10 people [with us]. We're trying to relocate everyone. It's not as easy as you might think, but we're working on it.

"Obviously, it's a very different life now that my parents-in-law have come to live with us, possibly for ever."

In her new memoir *Finding My Own Rhythm*, she added: "There's a language barrier – I don't speak Russian, although my daughter does! [She] is already answering questions in Russian.

"I look at her like she's an alien, like 'Is this really the person I gave birth to?'"

Strictly Come Dancing's 20th series is due to begin on Friday September 23.

Zelensky praises troops
on visit to liberated city

Pictures: UKRAINIAN PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SERVICE



By Mark Reynolds

PRESIDENT Volodymyr Zelensky yesterday toured towns newly recaptured from Russian invaders, while Vladimir Putin's army floundered.

The Ukrainian leader visited the Kharkiv area as civilians revealed the torture they had suffered. Mr Zelensky emphasised his troops' growing success, with Russia retreating in the north-east of his country.

Even as the Ukraine flag was once again raised in front of the burned-out city hall in Izium, Mr Zelensky remained sombre amid the ruins.

He said: "The view is very shocking but it is not shocking for me. Because we began to see the same pictures from Bucha, from the first de-occupied territories...so the same destroyed buildings, killed people."

Bucha is near the capital Kyiv where the bodies of civilians – many showing signs of torture – were dumped in streets, mass graves and in back yards as Russian forces fled



in March. On Izium's northern outskirts, long lines of destroyed Russian tanks lie along the roads.

Mr Zelensky added: "Our soldiers are here. That's a very important thing. It supports people. I see how people meet them...a sensitive

moment. It means that with our army, the life comes back."

He said his "warriors" have taken back more than 2,300 sq miles from Kremlin control this month in the north-east and the south.

One mother separated from her

son for six months shared a tearful embrace with him as their north-eastern village was liberated.

Kozacha Lopan, three miles from the border with Russia, was seized by Moscow early in the war. Vyacheslav Zadorenko, mayor of nearby Derhachi, entered his mother's village with Ukrainian fighters, leaping from a car into her arms.

He said: "The day I was waiting for more than any other in my life. Mum, I missed you so much." She replied: "I was waiting for you."

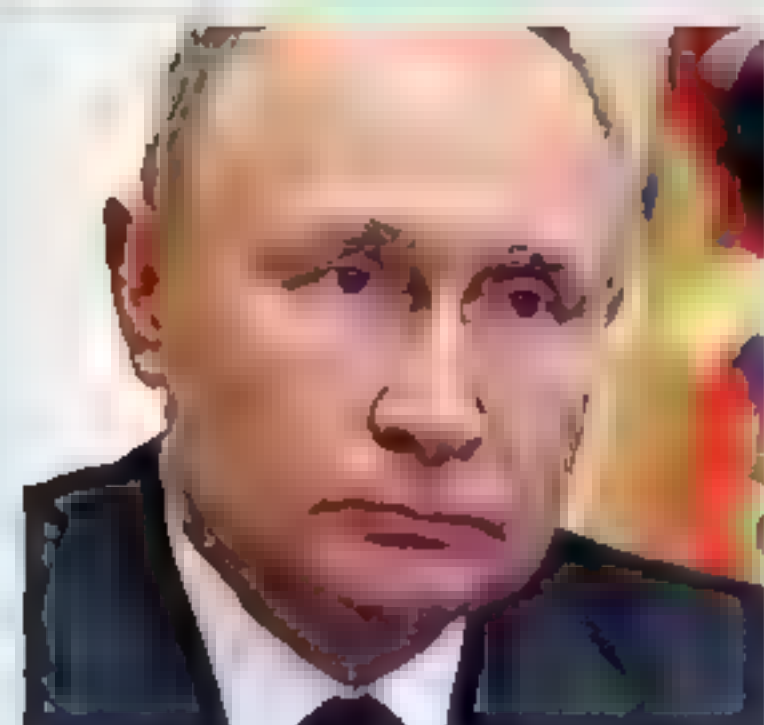
US President Joe Biden said Ukraine had made "significant" gains but warned of "a long haul".

Ukraine is now targeting towns in the eastern Donbas.

Residents of recently-liberated Balakliya said Russians tortured prisoners with live electric wires and local school head Tatiana told of constant screams from police cells.

More than 40 countries including the UK and US have agreed to investigate alleged war crimes in Ukraine.

PUTIN AND XI MEET TO PLOT NEW WORLD ORDER FOR CHALLENGING WESTERN MIGHT



Global strategy...Vladimir Putin

DICTATORS Vladimir Putin and Xi Jinping are set to plot an "alternative" power alliance to that in the West.

The two leaders are set to hold a summit in the former Soviet state of Uzbekistan.

The meeting has triggered fears of a growing relationship between Russia and China.

Mr Xi is making his first trip overseas since the start of the pandemic. He is seeking a historic third term as leader while the

By Martyn Brown

Russian despot's relations with the West are at rock bottom over his invasion of Ukraine.

The Chinese President began his three-day trip in Kazakhstan yesterday. And he will meet Putin today at the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Summit in Samarkand.

Putin will also meet other leaders including those of India, Pakistan, Turkey and Iran – but his

meeting with China's leader "is of particular importance", said Kremlin foreign policy spokesman Yuri Ushakov.

He added: "The SCO offers a real alternative to Western-centric organisations. All members of the SCO stand for a just world order."

Meanwhile, Moscow is being forced to source equipment from North Korea and Iran as sanctions and military losses in Ukraine bite, the Ministry of Defence said yesterday.



First trip since Covid...Xi Jinping

Mel C: My sex assault nightmare

SPICE Girl Melanie Chisholm has revealed she was sexually assaulted in a hotel the night before the band's first concert.

The singer, better known as Mel C or Sporty Spice, had booked a massage at her hotel in Istanbul, Turkey, on the evening before the show in October 1997 when the attack happened.

In an interview she said she ignored the incident because of her fear of upsetting people – a trait which later stopped her seeking help when she wanted her life to end.

Mel, who revealed she still suffers from depression, said she was 23 at the time of the assault and was scared to make a fuss and had too

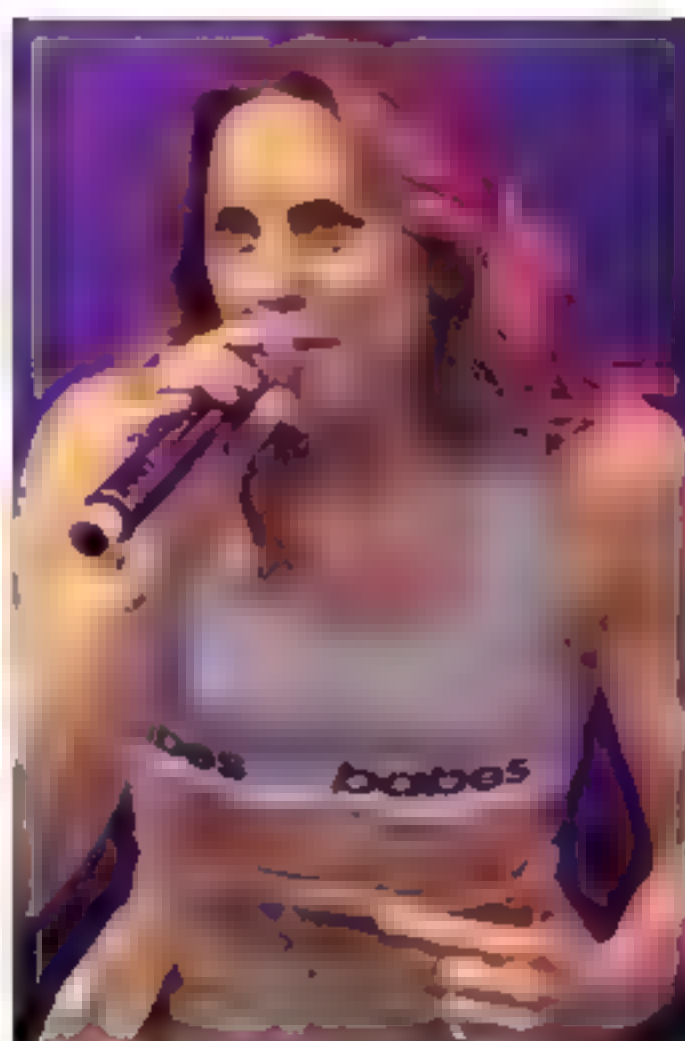
By Mark Jefferies

much on her plate with the gig in front of an 8,000 crowd.

But she says failing to deal with it led it to fester in her mind so much that it came out in a dream as she started writing for her memoir *Who I Am: My Story*, out today.

Mel, 48, said it was a "mild version" of sexual assault but added: "I felt violated. I felt vulnerable. I felt embarrassed. I've never felt suicidal, but I have wished to not wake up, which is an awful place to be in."

"Sometimes it felt like my spark had gone out. There's a little flicker even in my darkest moments and it's pulled me through."



On stage....Sporty Spice



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Father and sons unearth soldier's 15th century hoard

THESE medieval coins found by a family of metal detectorists may have been buried by a soldier during the Wars of the Roses.

The 21 pieces were unearthed in a field of stubble by Jeff Warden and sons Michael and Nick near Harrogate, North Yorks.

Jeff, 65, uncovered a silver penny then Michael, 41, and Nick, 42, found more plus a gold ring engraved with the Holy Trinity. The ring – buried 12-inches deep – sold for £6,500 at Noonans of Mayfair and the coins are tipped to fetch £1,000 on Wednesday, September 28.

Nigel Mills, coins expert at the London auction house, said: "The hoard dates to the late 1470s and was deposited during the Wars of the Roses, a conflict fought between the Lancastrians and the Yorkists."

"The hoard is very unusual, comprising 21 coins with a face value of two shillings and three pence. The earliest coins date from the reign of Edward IV, of the House of York, in the 1460s while the newest date from

Holy gold...the engraved Trinity ring

By Joseph Draper

his second reign after he deposed Henry VI in 1471. The fact that the coins are not particularly valuable suggests they did not belong to a wealthy person.

"The coins appear to have been buried hastily. It is likely that they were preparing for battle. That the hoard was never recovered suggests they were killed."

Mr Mills thinks the owner was a Yorkist soldier since coins depicting Henry VI "are far more common than Edward IV coins, yet this person did not have any of them."

"He was a Yorkist... deliberately refusing to carry coins of Henry VI who was a Lancastrian."

The civil war was fought between 1455 and 1487 by two branches of the House of Plantagenet – identified by the white rose of York and Lancaster's red rose.

Around 28,000 men were killed before it ended with York's defeat and the ascension of Henry VII.



Matt feared being chip off old block

By Mark Jefferies

GREAT British Bake Off star Matt Lucas has revealed his lockdown obsession with roast potatoes coupled with his dad's death at 52 prompted him to lose weight.

The comedian, 48, says he ate spuds for "something to do" – even experimenting with crafting them into different shapes. But then realised he didn't "fit on screen anymore".

Despite "enjoying being horizontal", Matt later decided to shift the pounds, explaining: "I'm 48, my dad died when he was 52, very suddenly. His dad died when he was 56."

"I was looking at the law of averages here. I was very big and I was getting bigger. Now I've gone from a XXL, sometimes XXXL, down to a medium."

Matt told Mid Point podcast he is "a bit relieved" to be thinner, but: "I eat sweets still."

Light entertainer...
Matt used to be
heavier, inset





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Family find...ring and Wars of the Roses-era coins dug up by metal detectorists Michael Warden, right, dad Jeff and brother Nick, left

Marathon to include 3 gender options...

By **Martyn Herman**

THE London Marathon will have a non-binary gender option for the first time.

All potential runners will have three choices when the ballot opens on October 1 – male, female and non-binary.

But this won't apply to the elite races, which all operate under World Athletics rules.

Event Director Hugh Brasher said: "This is a significant step forward for the TCS London Marathon as we continue our journey to make our event truly inclusive."

Charities

"We know there is still much more to be done, but changes such as this demonstrate our commitment to making the TCS London Marathon an event that is for everyone."

The change follows a review and consultation by London Marathon Events (LME) aimed at making it the most "diverse, equitable and inclusive" marathon in the world.

The London move comes the day after the Boston Marathon also said it would have a non-binary option.

Next year's London Marathon takes place on April 23.

The three gender options will be offered to all participants going for a non-elite place, including entry routes via charities.

Bet shows real guts!

By **Mike Bedigan**

THE celebrity owners of Wrexham FC both had colonoscopies for a bet – then shared the videos.

Deadpool star Ryan Reynolds and comic Rob McElhenney are supporting Lead From Behind, a group raising colon cancer awareness.

Ryan bet if Rob managed to speak Welsh, he would film himself having a colonoscopy.

He lost and a polyp was found. Rob had his done and three were spotted, but all could be removed safely.

Rob said: "We both turned 45, and there you go, people need this."

The pair then shared their videos online.

Praise for Olivia's pals ahead of her funeral

THE heartbroken classmates of shot schoolgirl Olivia Pratt-Korbel have been praised by their headteacher, as they prepare to say goodbye at her funeral today.

Olivia, nine, was killed and her mother Cheryl wounded as she tried in vain to stop a gunman chasing a stranger into their home in Liverpool on August 22.

Her family and friends, including pupils from St Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School, will gather to say a final goodbye this morning.

Headteacher Rebecca Wilkinson said children at the school wanted to create a permanent memorial to Olivia, adding that all 480 pupils had been offered counselling.

She said their talks had been "heartening" and "brought happiness in a tragic situation".

Ms Wilkinson said: "Olivia would walk into my room with her friends and her smile would light up the place. She oozed kindness and was

By **Chris Riches**

quite a character. We have had counsellors in every class. That's definitely helped and what has been great is how resilient the children have been.

"They are devastated at the loss of their friend, they truly are, but the counselling has definitely helped and we have been so proud of the resilience the children have shown since they've been back."

The headteacher said the youngsters "are happy to chat about her" and "are not frightened to mention her name".

Ms Wilkinson added: "What has been nice since the children have come back are the memories that they have shared from what they remember of Olivia. That's brought a lot of happiness really in what is a very tragic situation." She recalled

how Olivia once mischievously came to school wearing pink nail polish, and spent the day with her hands closed to hide it from the teachers.

The headteacher said today would be dedicated to the schoolgirl and pupils had been encouraged to wear pink.


So far, nine men have been arrested and released in connection to the shocking incident. Crimestoppers founder Lord Ashcroft has offered a £50,000 reward for information that leads to convicting the killer.

Lord Ashcroft said: "We need to catch the cowards responsible. Olivia's murder has shocked us all, which is why I have made this offer to help get justice."

The funeral takes place at St Margaret Mary's Church in Dovecot, Liverpool.



Tragic...killed Olivia Pratt-Korbel, nine. Inset, Lord Ashcroft offered a reward



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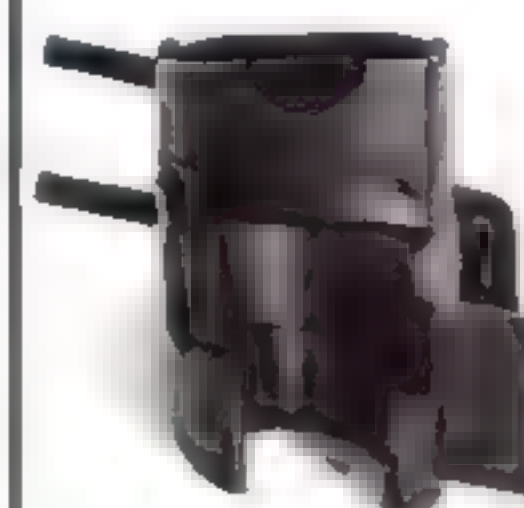
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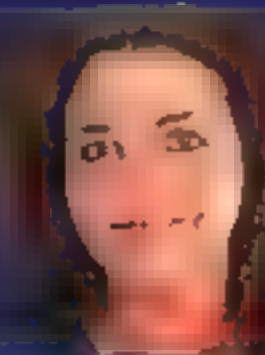


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Taking it to the max

His show *Changing Rooms* is back after a 17-year break and, both on screen and off, star interior designer Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen is on a mission to encourage us to have more fun when it comes to home decor.

While the last 20 years have seen trends for neutral colours, plain fabrics and minimalism, Laurence believes it's now time to take it to the max. When it comes to home decor, he says, the bolder and more creative the better.

"The problem with all of that beige stuff is it's so uninspiring – like wet cardboard. It's a rather irritating leftover of the British obsession with good taste," says Laurence, 57, who shares his Cotswolds home with wife Jackie, daughters Cecile and Hermione, their husbands Dan and Drew, and their children.

Indeed, instead of keeping up with the Joneses, Laurence wants us to embrace our individuality.

"We feel we've got to decorate a certain way or people will sneer at us."

"There are so many homes out there that have been decorated just to titillate estate agents and I think it's absolutely awful. Your home should be an expression of your personality."

And he believes it's never been more important to have a little fun.

"With such a scary world outside our front door, it's important to have a space where you feel safe, comfortable and nourished."

"For the majority of people, that's not a modern space at all."

Here he shares his tips for unleashing your wild side.

Forget boring beige – when it comes to home decor, it's time to rip up the rule book and have some fun, says interior designer Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen



eating or sitting and chatting, and it will feel more cosy.

EMBRACE KITSCH

Having a sense of humour is important – whether it's displaying plates on the wall, having a neon flamingo in one corner, or putting a pineapple ice bucket on a bar cart. It's a great way to spice up your home.

Don't be afraid to display things because you're worried they won't be seen as tasteful. Remember – there is no such thing as good or bad taste, only what you love.

TRY CLASHING PATTERNS

Only you can decide whether things clash or go well with each other. In fact, pairing colours and prints that other people think clash with each other can make rooms look more exciting.

If you're nervous about putting different prints and patterns together, try to find patterns that have a starting point in common – it might be they're all different types of floral pattern, or all prints that feature female forms. Ultimately there's no right or wrong way of doing it, so have some fun.

PAINT THE BATHROOM RED

In bathrooms there's often an enormous amount of white, because we're worried about making the mistake of having an avocado bathroom suite like in the 1970s. But the result is that bathrooms often look like an autopsy chamber.

One of the best things you can do is to paint your bathroom tomato soup red. When you look into the mirror in the morning, warm light will bounce onto your face and make you look wonderful, even when you have bags under your eyes. It will make your bathroom look fabulous too.

“We often have amazing ideas but then worry about what people will think**”**

BE BRAVE

When designing your home, there are only two ways to start thinking of ideas: the first is to close your eyes and dream of what you want the room to look like, and the second is to open a bottle of gin to give you courage.

We often have amazing ideas, but struggle with implementing them because we worry about being judged.

It's time to forget what your neighbours, mother-in-law or the estate agent might think, and instead follow your instincts.

DISPLAY WHAT YOU LOVE

Forget Marie Kondo – the idea that everything you own should be imprisoned in the under-stairs cupboard to stop the house looking cluttered is ridiculous.

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Surround yourself with things that mean something to you, and make you smile.

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DON'T BE AFRAID OF THE DARK

People often shy away from bold or deep colours because they worry about making the room look smaller.

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Why not branch out from neutrals and soft pastels?



USE LAMPS IN YOUR KITCHEN

We often just have spotlights in the kitchen, making it look sterile and uninviting. But maximalism is all about creating cosy spaces that make you feel at home.

Make your kitchen feel like somewhere to sit rather than somewhere to cook by putting table lamps on the worktop, or standing lamps in the corner of the room.

This means you can switch off bright overhead lights when you're

and enjoy decorating, even if it's not to everyone else's taste.

Remember, there's nothing wrong with moving things around your home until you find the right spot for them, or repainting a room because you don't love the colour. Nobody gets it right the first time.



■ More, More, More: Making Maximalism Work In Your Home and Your Life by Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen (DK, £20) is available now.

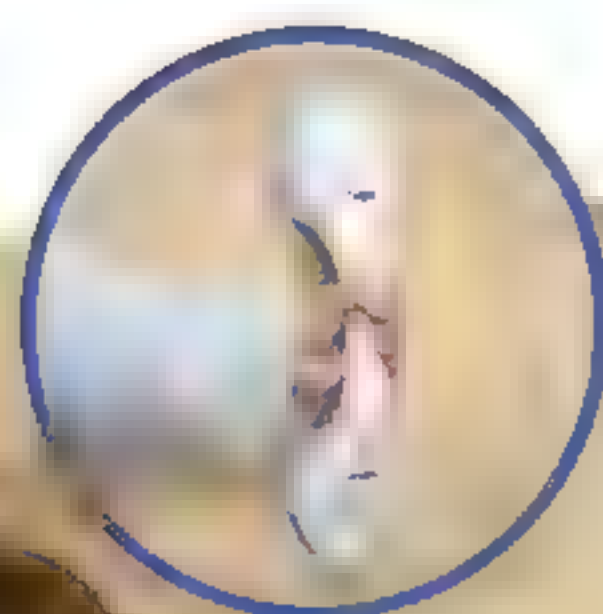
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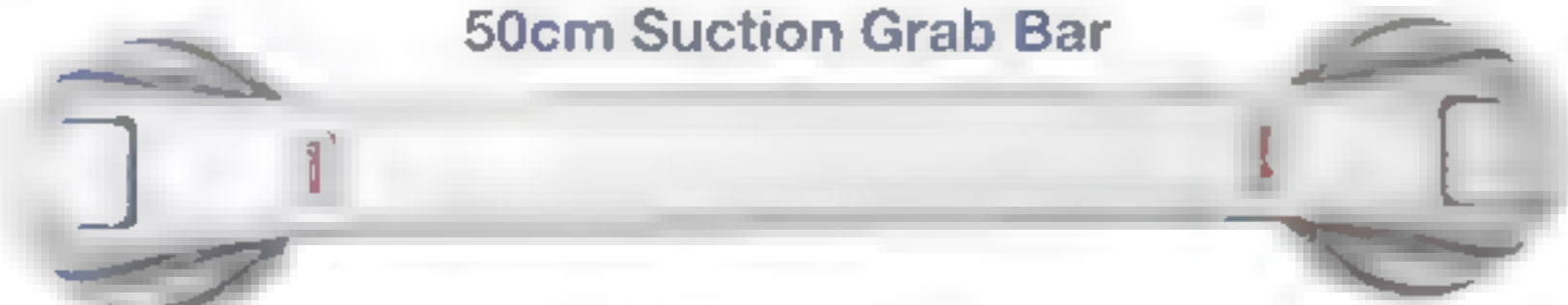
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Is the secret to happiness child's play?

From building Lego to getting creative with paints, psychotherapist **Joanna Fortune** believes just 15 minutes of playtime each day will cut stress, boost mood and help you think positively

Try this simple exercise. Think back to your childhood and find a memory of you at your most joyful. What were you doing in that moment?

Chances are you were playing. As children we spend our days in play, be it imaginative, creative or some kind of sport.

But as we reach adulthood, this stops and playtime is replaced by work, life admin, housework and other mundane things.

In short, playtime is over. Yes, our busy lives can leave us time poor.

Running from one urgent task to another, we feel we don't have time to be playful.

But it doesn't have to be this way. Play, whether you're two or 52, creates moments of joy, which in turn boosts a positive mindset and outlook on life. It builds creativity, emotional resilience, improves self-esteem, and shows us that making mistakes doesn't matter – it's just part of the game.

What's more, taking time out of your day to play will banish stress, as focusing your mind on fun helps to reduce tension.

And just 15 minutes of play a day is all it takes.

15-MINUTE PLAY MAKERS Activity jar

Find a jar and write lots of different activity ideas on coloured notepaper. Fold these up to put inside the jar. You can add to them at any time.

When stuck for inspiration, simply reach into your jar, pull out a random activity and do it, whatever it might be. Some ideas include: putting a song on your headphones

and dancing and singing along, doing a jigsaw puzzle, or heading outside to spin around or skip.

Create something

Keep some playdough or Lego in a desk drawer or your bag, and use it to build or sculpt something. Using your hands to create will ground you in the present moment and can be a lot of fun.

To make one coloured ball of playdough takes just 10 minutes, and is an enjoyable activity in itself.

Simply combine 8tbsp plain flour, 2tbsp table salt, 60ml warm water, 1tbsp vegetable oil, and the food colouring of your choice.

Mix it together until it forms a soft dough. It will keep in a box for up to three months.

The street-shopping game

When walking down the street, look around. Imagine you can choose one thing to buy that you would love to own (you have a limitless budget). Think about why you've chosen this piece and where you would put it in your home.

It could be a chair in a cafe, a neon sign above a shop, or a dog you spot wandering by.

A sketch a day

Get a pad or a notebook and draw something every day. It doesn't matter what it is or how it looks, but have a daily burst of creativity.

Colour your feelings

Start by deciding what colour each feeling is. See each one as a shape, with different sizes and textures.

Now when you have a grey blobby day, a small purple triangle type of day or a blue spiky day, only you know what it means, and you can draw it in your notebook.

Map it out

Take a page and, holding a pencil in your dominant hand, close your eyes and move the pencil around it to make the outline of a map.

For 15 minutes each day, add something to your map (houses, transport, recreational aspects, people, infrastructure, environmental features) to create your perfect world/community.

Paint stones

Next time you are out for a walk gather up small smooth stones (shells, too, if you live near a beach). Paint one at play time. Keep your work or write messages of kindness and compliments on the back and leave them in random places for others to discover and enjoy.

■ **Extracted by Hannah Britt from Why We Play: How to Find Joy and Meaning in Everyday Life by Joanna Fortune (Thread, £8.99).**



MAKING TIME FOR PLAY

Just 15 minutes is enough time for our nervous system to calm down, and it is also enough time for us to enjoy the many benefits of play. And practice makes perfect.

Get into the habit of creating space for play by setting aside a specific time each day – set your alarm so you don't forget.

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Shades of autumn

BY EMMA JOHNSON

We have already seen leaves falling early from the trees, after one of the hottest summers on record brought on a so-called "false autumn".

But before we know it, real autumn will be here and the ground will be a blanket of gold, rust, amber and olive.

And as sad as it is to say goodbye to summer, the seasonal leaf fall is a beautiful sight to behold.

At this time of year these shades also work well in our wardrobes. As the days darken we can lift our spirits with richly hued buys.

Try a russet knitted dress, a ditsy-printed smock in burned orange, saffron and sienna, or get ahead of the new season trends with a sage maxi skirt.

Wear with bare legs now, and tights and boots when temperatures plummet.

Satin blouse, £49.99; skirt, £49.99; shoes, £59.99, all Mango

Maxi dress, £39; turtleneck, £18, both Cotton Traders

Tiered dress, £80, Boden; boots, stylist's own

Shirt dress, £45; bag, £34, both Next; shoes, stylist's own

Cord dress, £70; boots, £80, both Monsoon

Floral dress, £40; boots, £75, both Joe Browns

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City print, £26.99, Only Isabella at Zalando



Paisley swirl, £24.50, Vera Moda at La Redoute



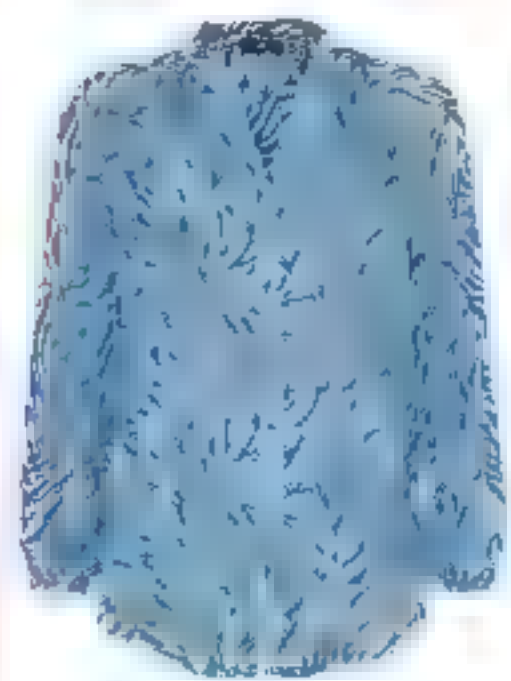
White floral, £32.50, Phase Eight at John Lewis



Embroidered floral, £49.50, FatFace



Pink animal-print, £25, Marks & Spencer



Blue zebra-print, £20, Wallis



Ditsy print, £13, H&M+ at H&M



Pink and yellow floral, £39.20, oasis fashion.com



Swirl print, £34, Next

Pussybow, £17.60, Boohoo

TOP of the SHOPS

Mernie Gilmore finds out what's hot to shop this week

STUDENTS

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CHARITY

Costa Coffee has teamed up with Macmillan to launch a range of cakes that will raise money for the cancer charity's world's biggest coffee morning until October 5. Choose from a Macmillan Chocolate Muffin, £2.50, Carrot & Walnut Cake, £3.25, or an M&S Mini Colin the Caterpillar, £1.50. A donation to the charity will be made with each purchase.



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DRINK

Cannacoffee is a new coffee brand that adds some extra benefits to your morning cuppa. Choose from CBD-infused coffee, from £7.99, to help you rebalance and refocus, or hemp-infused coffee, from £5.99, which is packed with omega 3s. The hemp-infused coffee comes in vanilla and caramel flavours too. Find it in Morrisons and on Amazon.



KIDS

Mini dinosaur fans will love this Build Your Own Tyrannosaurus Rex, £9.99 (buildyourownkits.com). There's no mess or glue – you simply press the pre-cut pieces out of the sheets and fit them together. The kits are made out of 100 per cent sustainable cardboard and paper, making it an eco-friendly option too. The dinosaurs are available in four different designs.



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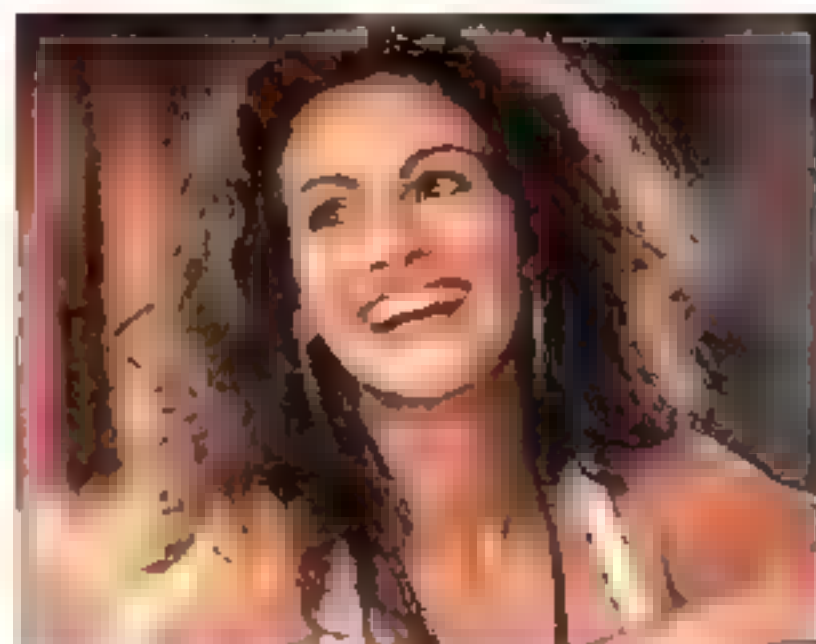
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Autumn's top trends for hair

A new season is a great time to try out a new look – and this autumn is no exception. If you're in need of some inspiration, the country's top stylists are here to help with their pick of the most flattering and easy-to-wear trends.



GO NATURAL

Stop straightening your natural curls, says Larry King, hairdresser to the stars. Natural hair texture is a big autumn trend.

"Take inspiration from the 1990s and Julia Roberts in *Pretty Women*," he says. "This trend is about wearing natural curls – whether waves or coils – with confidence. As we head into the new season, we will see a movement towards people embracing their natural texture." Your secret

weapon is a curl enhancer, such as Larry King Wild & Unruly, £26 (larryking.co.uk). "Applying it will encourage the curl into the hair, for texture and definition," says Larry. "With coily hair, it can define coils and create that 70s-inspired afro shape too."

HEADBANDS ARE BACK

Go bold when it comes to hair accessories, says Babyliiss ambassador Syd Hayes.

"A headband is the ultimate lazy accessory as it distracts from greasy roots."

Headbands are versatile, with plenty of inexpensive options to be found, such as this braided satin style, £8 (asos.com). From chunky



to dainty, there is something out there to suit everyone.

"Add a headband to hair tied into a topknot, with a piece braided and wrapped round the bun," says Syd.

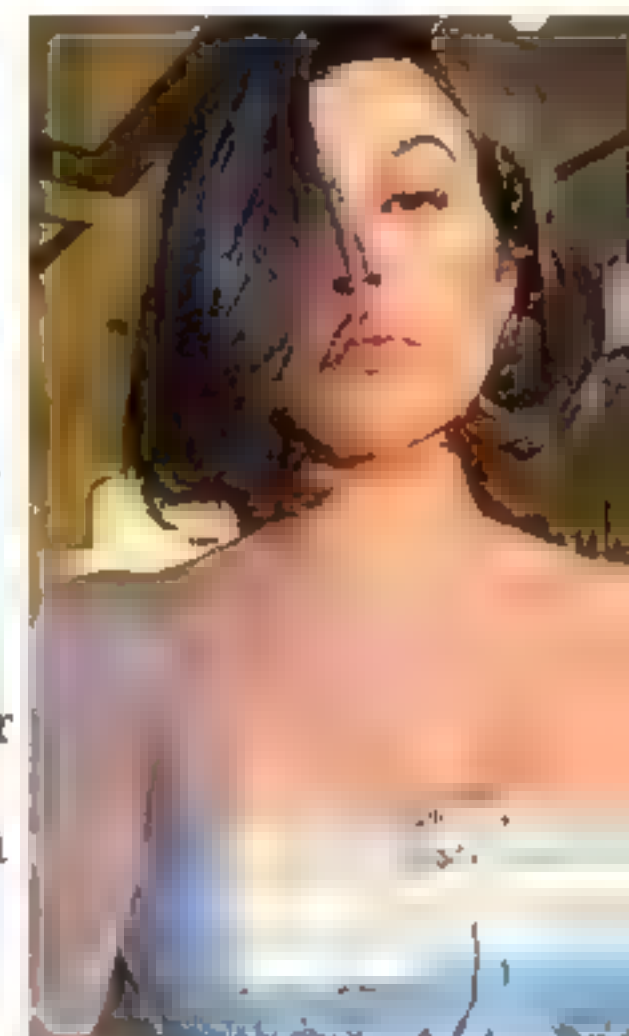
GO GOTHIC

Blondes are murkier and brunettes have gone darker and deeper this season, says Zoe Irwin, creative director at John Frieda Salons.

"So take inspiration from Kourtney Kardashian, whose ice brown, super-dark hair is leading the trend. Ask for a shade two to three shades darker than normal – but don't take it as far as black, aim for walnut," she adds.

This trend can also be applied to your cut too. "The gothic trend sees a blunt finish to hair, such as a neck-grazing bob," says Zoe.

"When styling, keep volume to a minimum but make sure your hair has shine."



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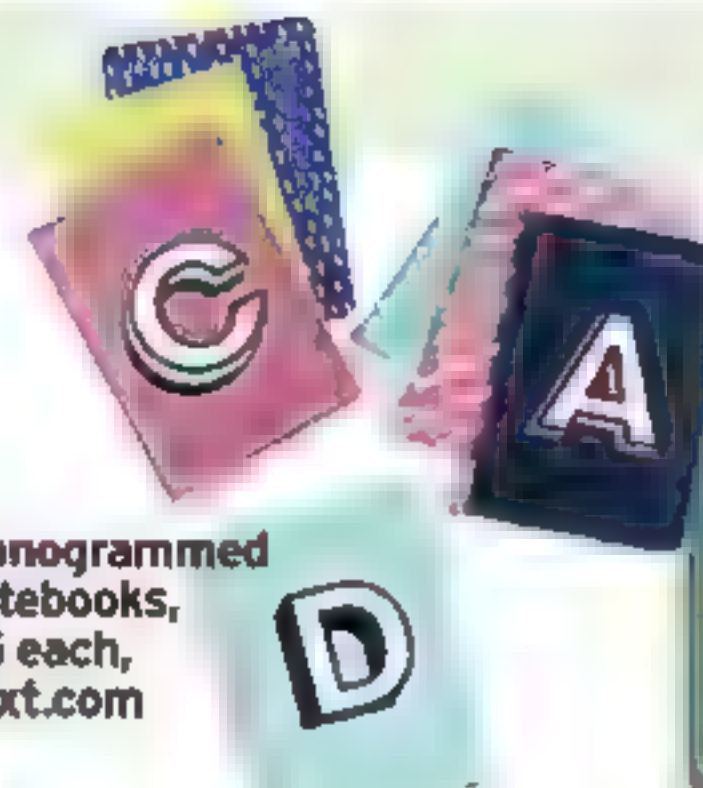


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WARM IT UP

"Rose bronze, or 'ronze', is a copper shade set to be huge this season," says Zoe. "This is less vibrant and orange than traditional copper. It's a softened, wearable copper with ash tones."

Muting copper in this way makes it work for lots of skin tones.

Zoe adds: "It's a grown-up red, and great for mature skin too. What is more, red notoriously fades out of hair, and can look flat. But this is easier to maintain with a simple glaze at home."



the ears.

"This look has real movement and softness, with a glossy, healthy and shiny finish."

At home, use Arkive The Scene Setter Hybrid Pomade, £10 (Boots), to banish frizz and add movement and texture.

Follow Hannah on Instagram: @hannahbritt



ASK THE EXPERT

Q Do I need a night cream and what does it do?

A Facialist Chelsea Lewis (chelseelewis.co.uk) says: "Simply put – yes. It's always good to use a night cream as skin repairs itself while we sleep, and applying a product packed with boosting, nourishing ingredients gives the skin something to work with."

"With night cream use, you will wake up to brighter, plumper and more replenished skin than you would without."

"Look for soothing and hydrating ingredients such as niacinamide, squalane and hyaluronic acid. For extra rejuvenation, try a cream containing retinol too – a form of vitamin A that speeds up cell turnover for a fresh complexion."

"When you have chosen your product, warm the cream in your hands before use and massage it in. When the product is warmed it penetrates better. Wait 10 minutes for it to sink in before going to bed."

BRILLIANT ON A BUDGET

Morphe 2 Ready in 5 Eyeshadow Palette in From Hawaii with Love, £7 (uk.morphe.com)

Five shadow shades for £7? Sign us up. Morphe makes good quality make-up at purse-friendly prices. Blend shades together for an on-trend ruby smokey eye.

Tresemme 1 Minute Wow Hydrate Intensive Treatment, £4.99 (Superdrug)

Breathe life back into dry hair with this. It contains hyaluronic acid to boost hydration. It smooths and adds shine in 60 seconds.

Lacura Overnight Plumping Face Mask, £5.99 (Aldi)

Part of Aldi's Sleep Better collection, which also includes spa-scented bath salts, £1.99, and a lavender pillow spray, £1.99, this night cream contains hyaluronic acid to restore dewiness as you sleep.



TRIED & TESTED

Nars Laguna Bronzing Cream, £32.50 (narscosmetics.co.uk)

One of the best bronzers is now in a cream formula. While the original powder added a sunkissed glow, I always prefer a cream for blusher and bronzer. Creams create a dewy finish. The new Laguna comes in five shades. I've been using it as eyeshadow too. Applying a primer to lids before buffing the bronzing cream over the top.



THE MODERN CROP

"Soft crops are back, with a textured twist, and a hint of length to the sides," says stylist Adam Reed (adamreed.london).

"Much like the iconic crop seen on stars of the 1990s, think of beautiful, dishevelled and grown-out pixie cuts, tucked behind



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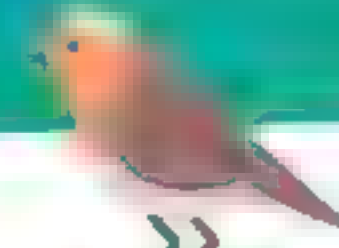
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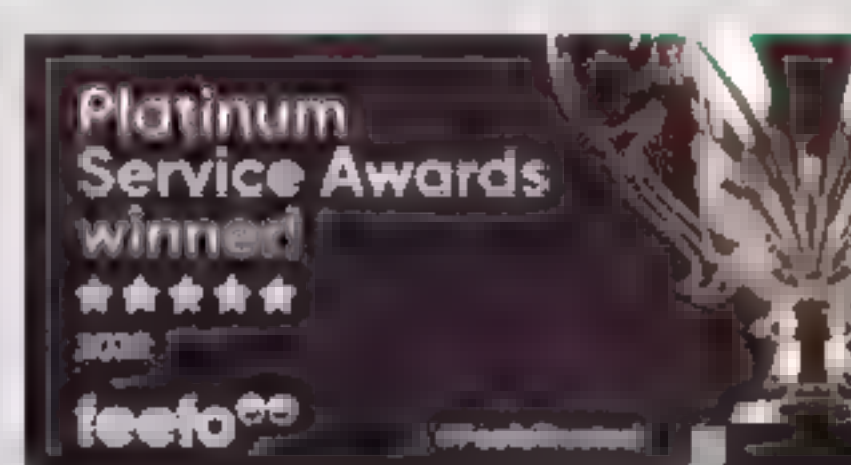
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James becomes war vet

YOU know it's autumn when great TV dramas start pinning us to the sofa of an evening. Channel 5's hugely successful reboot of **ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL** returns tonight (9pm) for its third series of cosy-as-heck plots, in this case featuring not just furry friends but the most evil of enemies, too.

It's the spring of 1939, three months on from the events of series two, and the threat of war hangs over Darrowby.

As veterinary surgeons, James (Nicholas Ralph) and the now fully qualified Tristan (Callum



Fiona Price previews tonight's TV

Woodhouse) will be in protected employment, but that doesn't stop James fretting over his contemporaries joining up.

It does mean, however, that he needn't leave behind his beloved bride-to-be Helen (Rachel Shenton), other than to attend to his regular duties.

Those duties now include

carrying out testing for bovine TB, in line with a national directive issued by the Ministry of Agriculture. With local farmer William Henry fearing his own cows may have succumbed, James is forced to drop everything – yes, even with the wedding imminent – and head high into the Dales, in order to give anxious Henry's herd his full attention.

Does the practice's head vet Siegfried (Samuel West) really appreciate young James's unswerving dedication? Or might it need a quiet word from the refreshingly no-nonsense Mrs Hall (Anna Madeley) to remind him just how fortunate he is – and maybe

even encourage him to demonstrate his gratitude?

Elsewhere, from fiction to fact, Game Of Thrones actor Kit Harrington is the first personality to feature in the new series of **MY GRANDPARENTS' WAR** (C4, 9pm), exploring the roles his ancestors played in the fight against Nazi Germany.

Kit's dad's parents, John and Lavender, worked for MI5 and MI6, which means they both had to sign the Official Secrets Act. A fair bit of digging will obviously be required to unearth their story, but Kit seems to relish the challenge.

Focusing first on the mystery surrounding his grandfather's work,

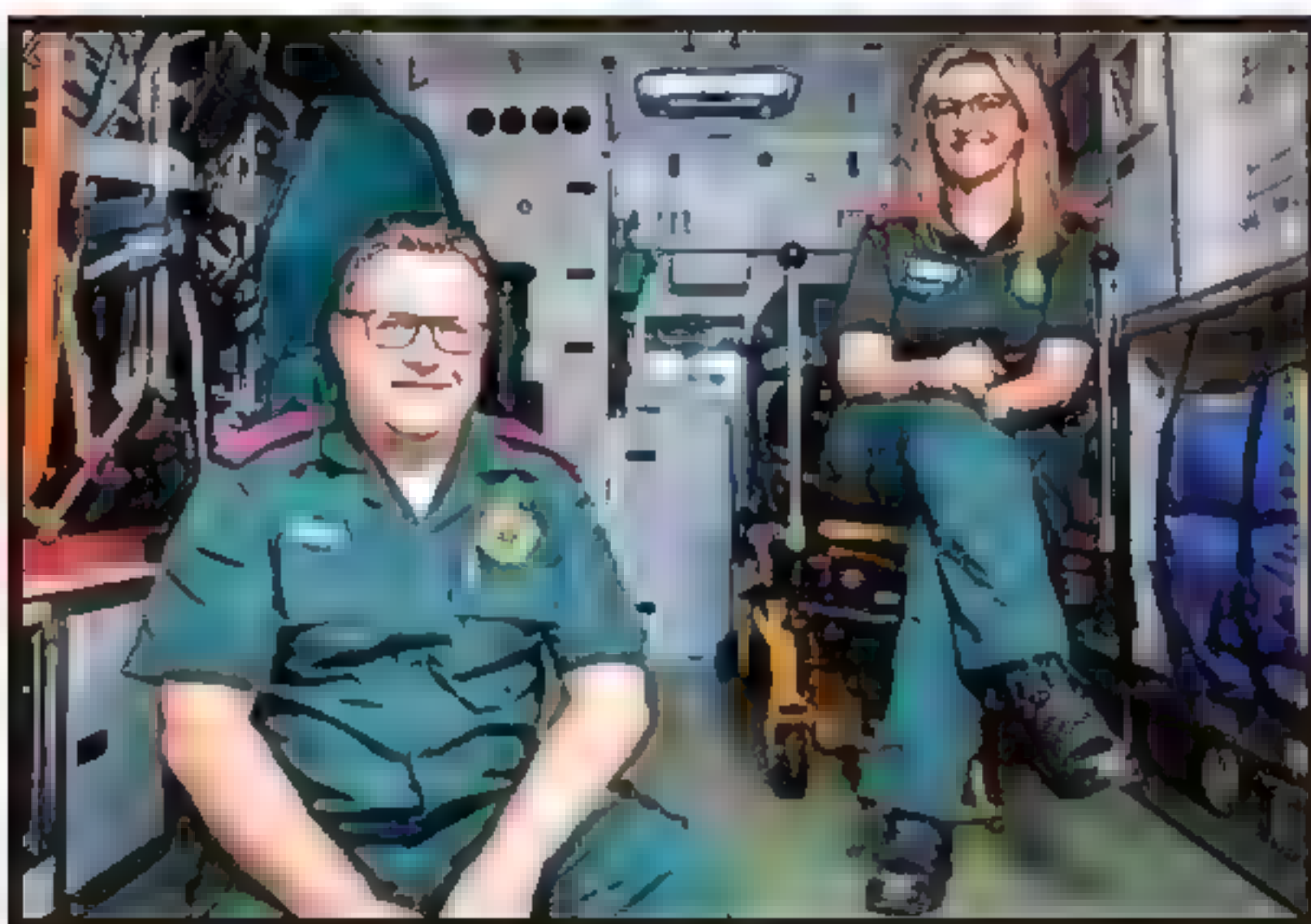
Kit says: "I'm hoping to uncover his hidden life as a spy and secrets that strike at the heart of the British establishment."

On a lighter note, the five remaining contestants in **ALL THAT GLITTERS: BRITAIN'S NEXT JEWELLERY STAR** (BBC2, 9pm) are asked tonight to create a "statement" brooch, inspired by the culture and heritage of Birmingham, where the show is set.

"Oh, where do I begin?!" exclaims host Katherine Ryan, on hearing that the great city will be the jewellers' inspiration.

"Curries! Chocolate! Roundabouts! The total absence of any five-star hotels!"

PICKS OF THE DAY



Documentary: Ambulance, BBC1, 9pm

More life and death decisions on Britain's front line. Tonight, paramedic crewmates Paula and Phil (left) attend a vulnerable patient contemplating self-harm. En route, things take a worrying turn as the patient starts showing signs of hallucinations and erratic behaviour. Meanwhile, call handler Olivia takes an emergency call for a patient who is struggling to breathe. As she tries to arrange an appropriate response, the caller becomes aggressive and threatens to make a formal complaint against her. Crewmates and partners Keigheley and Georgina are dispatched to their first patient of the shift – an elderly female having difficulty breathing. Narrated by Christopher Eccleston.



Film: Indiana Jones And The Last Crusade, Film4, 9pm

Seat-of-the-pants action-adventure classic starring Harrison Ford (left), Sean Connery and Denholm Elliott. Archaeologist Henry Jones, played by Connery, disappears into thin air and his son Indiana, Ford, joins the desperate search for him. During the hunt, Indiana crosses some old enemies once again and looks for an ancient religious artefact. Five-star fun from director Steven Spielberg.



Crime: The Railway Killers, Five Star, 10pm

A woman goes missing while travelling on a train home from work, raising fears that the killers have struck again, which later proves to be true when her body is discovered. Police eventually come across a man whose suspicious behaviour marks him out as a possible perpetrator. This factual series demonstrates how policing was hampered by a lack of sophisticated forensic techniques in the 1980s.



Lifestyle: Ben Fogle: New Lives In The Wild, C5, 10pm

In the final episode of the current series, Ben Fogle meets Dan (above), a photographer living off the land in the wilds of Oregon in the United States, who relies on catching fish and harvesting wild weeds to provide himself with food, and has built his own Native American-inspired sweat lodge. Dan reveals how his childhood inspired his lifestyle, and takes Ben on a journey deep into the surrounding mountain ranges.

Comedy: Taskmaster, 4Extra, 9.50pm

Greg Davies (right) dishes out the absurd A-list challenges once more, in this comedic game show which was originally created for the Edinburgh Fringe in 2010, where a team of celebrities compete against each other to complete tasks assigned to them. Tonight Irish comedienne Aisling Bea, Bob Mortimer, Mark Watson, Nish Kumar and Sally Phillips battle to lay their sticky fingers on Taskmaster Greg Davies' golden trophy, with his assistant Alex Horne helping to lead the hilarity.



DID YOU KNOW? Actor Kit Harrington comes from a prominent British family who descended from royalty, with his late paternal grandmother Lavender Cecilia Denny being a distant relative of King Charles II.

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BBC One

- 6.00am Breakfast** News headlines
- 10.00 Animal Park** From Longleat House and Safari Park. (R)
- 10.45 The Farmers' Country Showdown**
- 11.15 Homes Under the Hammer** Property auctions.
- 12.15pm Bargain Hunt** (R)
- 1.00 BBC News at One; Weather**
- 1.30 Regional News; Weather**
- 1.45 Doctors** Medical drama series set in a busy Midlands surgery.
- 2.15 Money for Nothing** Experts transform and then sell three things about to be dumped at a tip. (R)
- 3.00 Escape to the Country** A south London couple seek to swap city life for rural Devon.
- 3.45 The Bidding Room** A vintage scooter and a birthing chair are up for auction. (R)
- 4.30 Antiques Road Trip** Raj Bisram and Irta Marnott find items of interest in Devon.
- 5.15 Pointless** Low-scoring quiz show, hosted by Alexander Armstrong, with Sali Lindsay.
- 6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather**
- 6.30 Regional News; Weather**

BBC Two

- 6.45am Bargain Hunt** Two teams buy items to sell for profit at auction. (R)
- 7.30 Antiques Road Trip** Antiques experts compete to make the most money at auction. (R)
- 8.15 Sign Zone: Fake or Fortune?** A sketch believed to be by 20th-century artist Amedeo Modigliani. (R)
- 9.15 Coast** The team explores dramatic shorelines. (R)
- 10.00 BBC News** Headlines
- 1.00pm Best Bakes Ever** In light of Britain's baking obsession, actress and cake expert Jane Asher presents a selection of recipes from television chefs, including James Martin, Mary Berry, Paul Hollywood, the Hairy Bikers, Raymond Blanc, Nigel Lawson, Tom Kerridge, Lorraine Pascale and Rachel Khoo. (R)
- 1.45 BBC News** Headlines
- 6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games** With guests Rob Deering, Katya Jones, Jayne Middlemiss and Phil Tufnell
- 6.30 Unbeatable** Quiz show, hosted by Jason Manford.

ITV

- 6.00am Good Morning Britain** News, current affairs and lifestyle features.
- 9.00 Lorraine** Entertainment and fashion news.
- 10.00 This Morning** Daily magazine, featuring a mix of celebrity chat, showbusiness news, lifestyle features, topical discussion, health and beauty advice and more. Including Local Weather.
- 12.30pm Loose Women** Celebrity interviews and topical debate with the panel.
- 1.30 ITV News; Weather**
- 1.55 Regional News; Weather**
- 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** David Dickinson and his dealer den visit Newport.
- 3.00 Tenable** Colleagues from the British Transport Police take part in the quiz show.
- 3.59 Regional Weather**
- 4.00 Tipping Point** Quiz, hosted by Ben Shephard.
- 5.00 The Chase** Andrew, Amy, Jean and Success take part.
- 6.00 Regional News; Weather**
- 6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather**

Channel 4

- 6.10am Countdown** (R)
- 6.50 3rd Rock from the Sun** (R)
- 7.40 Everybody Loves Raymond** Triple bill of the comedy. (R)
- 9.00 Frasier** Triple bill. (R)
- 10.30 Four in a Bed** (R)
- 11.00 The Great House Giveaway** Two strangers renovate a property in Weston-super-Mare, Somerset. (R)
- 12.00noon Channel 4 News**
- 12.30 Steph's Packed Lunch**
- 2.10 Countdown** Rick Edwards is in Dictionary Corner
- 3.00 A Place in the Sun** Danni Menzies helps two sisters buy a family property in Cadiz. (R)
- 4.00 Chateau DIY** Down at Chateau de Seguenville, Becky and Mark embark on their own huge gite project, and in the Loire Valley, Guy struggles with a spiral staircase
- 5.00 Moneybags** Quiz show, hosted by Craig Charles.
- 6.00 The Simpsons** With the voice of Lucy Lawless. (R)
- 6.30 Hollyoaks** Sid tries to persuade Lizzie to go on holiday with him. (R)

Channel 5

- 6.00am Milkshake!** Children's TV.
- 9.15 Jeremy Vine** Discussion.
- 12.45pm Holiday Homes in the Sun** Amanda Lamb, JB Gill and Sam Pinkham visit Fuerteventura, looking for a home that gives access to everything the island offers.
- 1.40 5 News at Lunchtime**
- 1.45 Home and Away** Zeggy is not happy that Theo has been neglecting his TAFE work.
- 2.15 FILM My Killer Twin** (2021, PG) Emily escapes from an abusive relationship by moving back to her home town only to discover she has a long-lost twin, but her newfound sister might be a murderer. Thriller, starring Emily Piggford. ★★
- 4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun** Cameras follow Wayne, a one-man Beatles tribute act performing up and down the Costa del Sol. (R)
- 5.00 5 News at 5**
- 6.00 Cash in the Attic** Helping people make money from the items that they have accumulated over the years.

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- 7.00 The One Show: Our Queen Remembered** Alex Jones and Gethin Jones share viewers' memories.
- 7.30 EastEnders** Bernie and Rocky both encourage Dotty to be more honest, so she finally makes a confession.

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- 8.00 The Repair Shop** Experts restore family heirlooms and treasured possessions to their former glory. (R)
- 8.30 Celebrity MasterChef** Double bill. The semi-finals continue as culinary icon Mary Berry tasks the contenders to recreate one of her favourite and delicious signature classic recipes; top restaurant critic Grace Dent delivers a challenging brief to the remaining contenders, with just five cooks being able to go through to Finals Week.

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- 10.00 BBC News at Ten** A round-up of the latest headlines, in-depth interviews and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's leading sports stories and up-to-the-minute weather reports.

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- 11.00 Regional News; Weather**
- 11.10 FILM Their Finest** (2016, 12) Former secretary Catrin Cole, newly appointed by the British Ministry of Information as a scriptwriter for propaganda films, joins the cast and crew of a major production while the Blitz rages around them. Comedy drama, starring Gemma Arterton, Sam Claflin, Richard E Grant and Bill Nighy. ★★
- 1.00am** Weather for the Week Ahead **1.05-6.00am** BBC News. A round-up of the latest headlines.

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- 7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip** Famous faces embark on the cross-country treasure-hunting challenge. Robert Daws and Mark Curry go antique hunting in Lancashire, where Roo Irvine and Izzy Balmer offer expert advice. (R)

- 8.00 Saving Lives at Sea** The RNLI crew at Bundoran races to the rescue of a teenage girl who has been swept out to sea by a rip-current. In Portishead, north Somerset, a man suffers chest injuries after falling 30ft from a cliff.

- 9.00 All That Glitters: Britain's Next Jewellery Star** The jewellers have to make a best-selling brooch inspired by Birmingham's rich culture and heritage, plus a totally bespoke ear cuff for Elton to wear to a special event.

- 10.00 TOTP 1987** Music chart show featuring studio performances, videos, celebrity interviews and archive footage of classic hits.
- 10.30 Newsnight** The day's important news stories, presented by Mark Urban.

- 11.15 Cricket: Women's T20 Highlights** England v India. Action from the third match of the series, from Bristol.
- 11.45 Days That Shook the BBC with David Dimbleby** The BBC's relationship with the public. Last in series. (R)

- 12.45am Stolen: Catching the Art Thieves.** Accounts of Europe's most daring art heists. (R) **1.45 Sign Zone: The Queen & I.** The memories of just a few of the people who met the Queen. **2.45 Sign Zone: The Longest Reign: The Queen and Her People** **3.45-6.30am** This is BBC Two

- 7.30 Emmerdale** Kim is shocked to learn Hazel has been involved in a car accident. Having returned from the police station, Naomi worries she will be facing jail time. Jai's delighted when Laurel asks him to move back in.

- 8.00 Emmerdale** The police show Kim definitive proof that Jamie is alive.
- 8.30 Emmerdale** Harriet informs an anxious Kim that they have not found Millie, and Chanty is thrilled when Mack surprises her with a trip to Ibiza.

- 9.00 Coronation Street** As a nervous Toyah heads to court, Leanne begs her not to say something she will regret, and to let her solicitor do the talking. Zeedan and Stu prepare for Sean's birthday party.

- 10.00 ITV News; Weather**
- 10.30 Regional News; Weather**
- 10.45 Queen and Country** A look at the Queen's love of rural life through the eyes of those who joined her in the countryside or shared her passion for the great outdoors. (R)

- 11.40 Bradley & Barney Walsh: Breaking Dad** The actor and his son embark a 3,000-mile journey through Europe, beginning in Croatia, where they go head-to-head on aqua bikes alongside a former world champion. (R)

- 12.10am Home Shopping 3.00** Bling. Kiran has to use all his skill and experience when he is entrusted with making a new wedding band for Maria and Lee. (R) **3.50** Unwind with ITV **5.05-6.00am** Ainsley's Mediterranean Cookbook. Ainsley Harriott's tour brings him to the island of Bonifacio. (R)

- 7.00 Channel 4 News** A round-up of the latest headlines, in-depth interviews and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's leading sports stories and up-to-the-minute weather reports.

- 8.00 George Clarke's Old House, New Home** George helps transform a Clapham terrace that needs to accommodate three generations of the same family, and meets a couple tackling their 16th-century gatehouse in Hove. (R)

- 9.00 NEW My Grandparents' War: Kit Harrington** The actor digs into his grandparents' experiences during the Second World War, including that of his grandfather who worked alongside James Bond creator Ian Fleming.

- 10.00 Grand Designs** Kevin McCloud follows architect Ian and his wife Jenny, who intend to build an enormous black minimalist building right in the middle of a 19th-century Scottish country estate.

- 11.05 Britain's Most Expensive Houses** Company director Jason is determined to bag Otterburn Castle in Northumberland, which was once in his family, and John takes on a property which has links with Hollywood. (R)

- 12.10am** First Dates Hotel (R) **1.05** Finding the Cornish Dream (R) **2.00 FILM Village Rockstars** (2017, U) Premiere. Drama, starring Bhanita Das. ★★ ★★ **3.30** The Queen: Mother and Monarch (R) **4.20** Perfect House, Secret Location (R) **5.15-6.10am** The Great Home Transformation (R)

- 7.00 Costco: How Do They Really Do It?** A look at the workings of the membership-only retailer, examining if its own-brand products are really premium ones in disguise, and putting them to the test. (R); 5 News Update

- 8.00 Save Money on Your Supermarket Shop** Angellica Bell tests kitchen gadgets, asking which are worth buying and which simply gather dust. Alexis Conran finds out how people can drive more efficiently; 5 News

- 9.00 NEW All Creatures Great and Small** Return of the drama, with Nicholas Ralph. Three months have passed and it is now spring 1939, with big changes happening at Skeldale and everyone having to learn how to adjust.

- 10.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild** Ben meets a photographer living off the land in the wilds of Oregon, who lives by catching fish and harvesting wild weeds and has built his own Native American sweat lodge. (R)

- 11.05 Police: Night Shift 999** Officers are called to a fight in a takeaway and arrest four men, the occupants of a car abandon the vehicle after a hit-and-run, and bouncers are racially abused by a passer-by. (R)

- 12.05am** Motorway Cops. Catching Britain's Speeders (R) **1.00** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts (R) **2.00** 999: Critical Condition (R) **3.00** What a Treat! Our Favourite Sweets (R) **5.00** Wildlife SOS (R) **5.30** Peppa Pig (R) **5.35** Paw Patrol (R) **5.50-6.00am** Fireman Sam (R)

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6.00am World's Funniest Videos **7.00** Love Bites **8.00** Secret Crush **9.00** Veronica Mars **10.00** One Tree Hill **11.00** Hart of Dixie **12.00noon** Supermarket Sweep **1.00** Family Fortunes **2.00** The Masked Singer US **3.05** Veronica Mars **4.00** One Tree Hill **5.00** Hart of Dixie. Comedy.

6.00 **Celebrity Catchphrase** With guests Jeff Stelling, Charlotte Hawkins and Andy Whyment taking part in the game show.

7.00 **Secret Crush** A woman tells her best friend she has a crush on him

8.00 **Bob's Burgers** Double bill.

9.00 **Gordon, Gino and Fred: American Road Trip** The trio arrive in Texas.

10.00 **Shopping with Keith Lemon** With Sharon Osbourne and Aitch

10.30 **Family Guy** Double bill

11.30 **American Dad!** Two episodes.

12.00m **American Dad!** **12.30** **Bob's Burgers** **1.30** **Iain Stirling's CelebAbility** **2.15** **Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records** **2.45-3.00am** Unwind with ITV

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6.00am Teleshopping **7.10** **Yianni** Supercar Customiser **8.00** **Border Force: America's Gatekeepers** **9.00** **Storage Hunters UK** **10.00** **Sin City Motors** **11.00** **Expedition with Steve Backshall** **12.00noon** **Bangers and Cash** **1.00** **Border Force: America's Gatekeepers** **2.00** **Top Gear** **3.00** **Rick Stein's Secret France** **4.00** **Top Gear** **5.00** **Rick Stein: From Venice to Istanbul**

6.00 **Taskmaster** Greg Davies hosts.

7.00 **Richard Osman's House of Games**

7.40 **Room 101** Hosted by Frank Skinner.

8.20 **Would I Lie to You?** With guests Dermot O'Leary, Mel Giedroyc, Josh Widdicombe and Matt Dawson.

9.00 **QI XL** With Sarah Millican, Tommy Tiernan and Josh Widdicombe

10.00 **Late Night Mash** Topical insights

11.00 **Question Team** With Jo Brand.

12.00m **Mock the Week** **12.40** **QI** **1.15** **QI XL** **2.25** **Room 101** **2.55** **Would I Lie to You?** **3.25-4.00am** **Mock the Week**

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6.00am **Hollyoaks** **7.00** **Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** **8.00** **Black-ish** **9.00** **How I Met Your Mother** **10.00** **The Big Bang Theory** **11.00** **Young Sheldon** **12.00noon** **Brooklyn Nine-Nine** **1.00** **The Big Bang Theory: four episodes** **3.00** **Young Sheldon** **4.00** **Married at First Sight UK** **5.30** **The Big Bang Theory**

6.00 **The Big Bang Theory** Double bill.

7.00 **Hollyoaks** James fusses over Leela.

7.30 **The Big Bang Theory** US comedy.

8.00 **Below Deck: Mediterranean**

9.00 **Married at First Sight UK**

10.00 **Dirty House Rescue: Queens of Clean** Adam and Chanel head to London to help 18-year-old DJ Jolie.

11.05 **Gogglebox** The Chase and Line of Duty are the shows under scrutiny.

12.05am **Married at First Sight UK** **1.15** **Rick and Morty** **1.50** **Tuca & Bertie** **2.20** **Dirty House Rescue: Queens of Clean** **3.10** **Below Deck** **4.00** **Brooklyn Nine-Nine** **5.10-6.00am** **Baby Daddy**

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WALES As BBC1 except: **10.00am** **Iolo: A Wild Life** **10.30** **The Best Dishes Ever** **10.45** **Homes Under the Hammer** **11.45am-12.15pm** **Wales' Home of the Year** **1.30-1.45pm** **BBC Wales Today: Weather** **6.30-7.00** **BBC Wales Today: Weather** **8.00** **Charles, Prince of a King: Wales and the New Monarch** **9.00-10.00** **Celebrity MasterChef** **11.10** **Celebrity MasterChef** **11.40pm-1.00am** **FILM** **Their Finest** (2016, 12) An ex-secretary appointed as a scriptwriter for propaganda films joins the crew of a major production while the Britz rages. Comedy drama, with Gemma Arterton. ★★★

WALES As BBC2 except: **10.00-10.30pm** **Rewind: 60 Years of Welsh Pop**

MERIDIAN As ITV except: **1.55-2.00pm** **ITV News Meridian** **6.00-6.30** **ITV News Meridian** **10.30-10.45pm** **ITV News Meridian**

CENTRAL As ITV except: **1.55-2.00pm** **ITV News Central** **6.00-6.30** **ITV News Central** **10.30-10.45pm** **ITV News Central**

ITV WALES As ITV except: **1.55-2.00pm** **ITV News Cymru Wales** **6.00-6.30** **ITV News Wales** at S x **10.30-10.45pm** **ITV News Cymru Wales**

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7.00am **The Real Housewives of Jersey** **8.00** **Buying and Selling** **9.00** **LittleBe** **12.00noon** **Be Beautiful** **12.10** **The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills** **1.10** **The Real Housewives of Jersey** **2.10** **The Only Way Is Essex** **3.10** **Million Dollar Listing: NYC** **4.05** **The Real Housewives of Orange County** **5.00** **The Real Housewives of Potomac**. US reality series in Maryland.

6.00 **Masters of Flip** Kortney Wilson has her sights set on blonde flooring.

7.00 **Buying and Selling** A home that has become a renovation nightmare.

8.00 **Dinner Date** Rebecca chooses three blind dates from five potential partners.

9.00 **Ferne McCann: First Time Mum** Ferne catches up with Bilie.

10.00 **Love Island USA** The US version of the international reality sensation.

11.00 **Vanderpump Rules** Katie and Ariana decide to go into business together.

12.00m **The Only Way Is Essex** **12.50** **Unwind** **1.00-7.00am** **Teleshopping**

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6.00am Teleshopping **7.00** **'Allo 'Allo!** **7.45** **Monarch of the Glen** **8.40** **The Bill** **9.40** **Classic Holby City** **11.00** **Casualty** **12.00noon** **The Bill** **1.00** **Classic EastEnders** **2.20** **Monarch of the Glen** **3.20** **A Place to Call Home** **4.20** **All Creatures Great and Small** **5.20** **Birds of a Feather**. Garth's wedding day arrives.

6.00 **Are You Being Served?** Mr Grace and Mrs Slocombe discuss marriage

6.40 **'Allo 'Allo!** Edith hunts for Rene's will.

7.20 **Last of the Summer Wine** The trio encounter a man with an inflatable doll.

8.00 **Judge John Deed** A doctor is accused of murdering a seriously ill patient with a morphine overdose, a case which echoes a dilemma in Deed's life

10.00 **New Tricks** The detectives reopen the case of a pub landlord killed in a fire

11.20 **Spooks** Zaf goes undercover.

12.40am **Bad Girls**. G-Wing is stunned **1.50** **Les Misérables** **3.05** **Birds of a Feather** **4.00-6.00am** **Teleshopping**

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8.55am **Kirstie's Handmade Treasures** **9.15** **A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** **11.05** **Find It, Fix It, Flog It** **1.10pm** **Heir Hunters** **2.10** **Four in a Bed: five episodes** **4.50** **Find It, Fix It, Flog It** **5.55** **Car S.O.S**

6.55 **Escape to the Chateau** Autumn arrives and Dick Strawbridge passes on his conker skills to the family, before the serious business resumes and the next phase of the renovation begins.

7.55 **Wondrous Wales** Documentary following the people who live and work in and around Wales's three national parks

9.00 **Huge Homes with Hugh Dennis** The actor visits an extraordinary labyrinthine home in Berkshire.

10.00 **Grand Designs Australia** A couple create a multi-storied modern home.

11.05 **24 Hours in A&E** A nine-year-old boy has a dangerously high heart rate

12.05am **999: On the Front Line** **1.15** **Huge Homes with Hugh Dennis** **2.15** **24 Hours in A&E** **3.20-3.50am** **Food Unwrapped**

WEST As ITV except: **1.55-2.00pm** **ITV News West Country** **6.00-6.30** **ITV News West Country** **10.30-10.45pm** **ITV News West Country**. The day's latest headlines.

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S4C **6.00am** **Cyw** **12.00noon** **Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd** **12.05pm** **Sain Ffagan** **12.30** **Heno** **1.00** **Pysgod i Bawb**. Julian Lewis Jones and Ryland Teifi head to the Llyn Peninsula. **1.30** **Sgwrs Dan y Lloer** **2.00** **Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd** **2.05** **Prynhawn Da** **3.00** **Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd** **3.05** **Cynefin** **4.00** **Awr Fawr** **5.00** **Stwnsh** **6.00** **Codi Pac** **6.30** **Richard Holt: Yr Academi Felys** **6.57** **Newyddion S4C** **7.00** **Heno** **7.30** **Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd** **8.00** **Pobol y Cwm** **8.25** **Rownd a Rownd** **8.55** **Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd** **9.00** **Ffion Hague: Jiwbi i'r Frenhines** **10.00** **Rygbï Pawb** **10.45-11.50pm** **Gwesty Aduniad**

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7.00pm **Top Gear** Matt LeBlanc

and Chris Harris take a road trip across Sri Lanka in tuk-tuks

8.00 **MOTDx** Football discussion.

8.30 **Sky High Club: Scotland and Beyond** Engineer Sara undertakes the most important job of her career

9.00 **The Rap Game UK** The final week sees the three remaining artists perform for the last time

10.05 **People Just Do Nothing** Triple bill. The boys attempt to raise money for the station at a car boot sale; the crew decide to have a go at live-streaming; the crew film a music video for Heart Monitor Riddem

11.35 **This Is Amapiano** A look at one of the fastest-growing music genres.

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3.35-4.00am **This Is Amapiano**

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7.00pm **Takaya: Lone Wolf**

Documentary following seven years in the life of a lone wolf.

8.00 **The Last Days of Anne Boleyn**

Experts sift through the evidence to determine why Henry VIII's second wife was executed in 1536.

9.00 **FILM** **The Elephant Man** (1980, PG) Fact-based drama, starring John Hurt and Freddie Jones. ★★★★★

11.00 **The Sky at Night** The team explores the world of astrophotography and technology.

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6.00am **TJC** **9.00** **NCIS** **12.00noon**

Law & Order **1.55** **Entertainment News on 5** **2.00** **Law & Order**

4.55 **Entertainment News on 5** **5.00** **Law & Order**. Last-ever episode.

6.00 **NCIS** Three episodes. The team gets close to tracking down Paloma Reynosa, while the Mexican drug kingpin's brother tries to secure a deal involving her extradition; the team searches for a kidnapped girl; an intruder is shot dead.

9.00 **Criminal Minds** Two episodes. A copycat continues the work of an executed serial killer; agents Prentiss and Reid are taken hostage.

11.00 **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** Two episodes. Fertilised embryos are stolen from a sperm bank; Benson goes undercover.

12.55am **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit**. **3.35** **Criminals: Caught on Camera** **4.00-6.00am** **Teleshopping**

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Sport

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

6.00am Sky Sports News **7.00** Good Morning Sports Fans. Today's early stories.
7.30 **LIVE** **DP World Tour Golf** Coverage of the DS Automobiles Italian Open
10.45 **LIVE** **Rugby Championship** Coverage of Australia v New Zealand (kick-off 10.45am)
12.40pm **LIVE** **DP World Tour Golf** Coverage of the DS Automobiles Italian Open
5.30 Sky Sports News, The latest headlines.
6.00 **LIVE** **Women's International T20 Cricket** Coverage of England v India Women.
10.00 **LIVE** **LPGA Tour Golf** Coverage of the AmazingCres Portland Classic.
11.00 **LIVE** **PGA Tour Golf** Coverage of the Fortinet Championship in California
12.30am **LIVE** **NFL** Kansas City Chiefs v Los Angeles Chargers (kick-off 1.15am).
4.30-6.00am Sky Sports News, Geadlines.

SKY SPORTS CRICKET

6.00am How the 2011 ICC Cricket World Cup Was Won **8.00** Best of England v South Africa **9.30** Talking Cricket **10.00** Best of KP **11.30** Shaun Pollock **12.00noon** Best of England v South Africa **12.25** ICC Women's World Cup **12.55** **LIVE** **DPL** Coverage of Pirates v Tridents.
5.00 Best of the ICC Women's World Cup **5.15** Women's World T20 Classics
6.00 **LIVE** **Women's International T20 Cricket** Coverage of England v India Women.
10.00 Talking Cricket **10.30** Graeme Swann Spin Bowling Clinic **11.00** England v South Africa
12.00m Women's International T20 Cricket **4.00** Captain's Log **5.00** Best of the ICC Women's World Cup **5.45-6.00am** Women's World T20

SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

6.00am EFL **8.00** Best Moments From The Championship Play-Off Final (1993-2019) **8.30** Best Moments From The League 1 & 2 Play-Off Final (1993-2019) **9.00** EFL Goals **9.30** EFL Greatest Games **10.00** EFL Cup Retro **12.00noon** EFL Highlights **12.15** EFL Goals **12.45** EFL Highlights **1.00** EFL **3.00** Bundesliga Highlights Show **4.00** EFL Highlights
6.00 Bundesliga Weekly **6.30** Inside The WSL Beth Mead Special **7.00** Lonnenses Special: Their Story **8.00** EFL Highlights **8.15** EFL Highlights **8.30** Bundesliga Weekly **9.00** EFL Goals **9.30** EFL Highlights **10.30** Bundesliga Weekly **11.00** EFL Greatest Games **12.00m** Championship Season Review **1.00** SPFL **1.45-6.00am** SPFL Greatest Games

BT SPORT 1

6.00am ESPN FC **6.30** Serie A - Full Impact **7.00** BT Sport Reload **7.15** WWE **9.00** The Aussie Rules Show **9.30** ESPN FC **10.00** Premier League Stories **10.30** FFA Cup **11.30** World Padel Tour **1.30pm** WSL Championship Tour
2.30 **LIVE** **Hero CPL** Coverage of Barbados Royals v Jamaica Tallawans
6.45 BT Sport Reload **7.00** Ligue 1 Show
7.30 **LIVE** **UEFA Europa Conference League** RFS v Hearts (kick-off 8.00pm).
10.15 Currie Club **10.45** Premier League **11.15** BT Sport Reload **11.30** MLB Plays of the Week
12.00m **LIVE** **MLB: New York Mets v Pittsburgh Pirates** (Start time 12.20am).
3.30 Gab & Jals **4.00-6.00am** World Padel Tour

BT SPORT 2

6.00am The Aussie Rules Show **6.30** Ligue 1 Highlights **7.30** Motorsport: DTM **8.30** BT Sport Goals Reload **9.00** Gallagher Premiership Rugby Highlights **10.30** Rugby Tonight **11.15** PTO Trathlon **12.15pm** ESPN FC **12.45** WWE Friday Night SmackDown **2.15** MotoE Highlights **2.45** ESPN FC **3.15** Currie Club **3.45** BT Sport Films **5.00** What I Wore
5.15 **LIVE** **UEFA Europa League** Sheriff Tiraspol v Manchester United (kick-off 5.45pm)
7.45 **LIVE** **UEFA Europa Conference League** Silkeborg IF v West Ham United (kick-off 8.00pm)
10.30 **LIVE** **UEFA Europa League Highlights**
12.00m **LIVE** **UFC Fight Camp** **12.30** Joe Cole Cast **1.00** Ligue 1 Show **1.30** Premier League - The Big Interview **2.00** UFC Fight Camp
2.30-6.00am **LIVE** **MLB: Arizona Diamondbacks v San Diego Padres** (Start time 2.40am)

EUROSPORT 1

6.00am Cycling: Tour of Slovakia **7.00** Cycling Tour of Luxembourg **8.00** Australian Open Tennis **9.30** SaiGP **10.00** Cycling
12.00noon **LIVE** **Cycling: Wollonie Grand Prix** Coverage of the men's one-day race in Belgium
1.00 **LIVE** **Cycling: Tour of Luxembourg** Stage three, from Rosport to Diekirch.
2.45 Cycling: Tour of Slovakia
3.00 **LIVE** **Cycling: Tour of Slovakia** Stage three.
4.30 Trathlon PTO Tour **5.30** Sailing **6.00** Climbing World Cup **7.00** Cycling **8.00** Cycling **9.00** SaiGP **9.30** Sports Spotlight **10.00** Show Jumping **11.00** Speedway Grand Prix **1.00am** Hall of Fame - London 2012 **2.00** Cycling **4.00-6.00am** Speedway Grand Prix

BEST OF THE REST - LIVE SPORT

10.45am **LIVE** **Rugby Championship** Australia v New Zealand. (Sky Sports Arena)
12.30-4.30am **LIVE** **NFL** Kansas City Chiefs v Los Angeles Chargers. (Sky Sports NFL)
12.30pm **LIVE** **DP World Tour Golf** The DS Automobiles Italian Open. (Sky Sports Golf)

Entertainment & Factual

ITV3 Preview 10

6.00am Classic Coronation Street **7.00** Classic Emmerdale **8.05** That's My Boy **9.15** The Royal **11.30** Heartbeat **1.40pm** Classic Emmerdale **2.10** Classic Coronation Street **3.50** Agatha Christie's Poirot **6.00** Heartbeat **8.00** Vera **10.00** Professor T **12.10am** The Royal **2.10-2.30am** Unwind with ITV

ITV4 Preview 26

6.00am The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes **6.55** The Saint **7.50** Magnum, PI **8.55** The Sweeney **10.00** Minder **11.10** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes **12.20pm** The Saint **1.25** Match Time Revisited **2.25** Magnum, PI **3.30** **LIVE** English Football League Highlights **5.05** Great Racehorses **5.30** **LIVE** **ITV Racing** Racing League **9.00** World Rally Championship Highlights **10.00** **FILM** The Krays (1990/18) ★★★★★ **12.30am** All Elite Wrestling: Rampage **1.35** Professor **2.40-3.00am** Unwind with ITV

5STAR Preview 32

8.00am Entertainment News on 5 **8.05** Judge Judy **11.00** Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun **12.00noon** Shoplifters & Scammers: At War with the Law **1.00** Traffic Cops **2.00** Police Interceptors **5.00** Dogs with Extraordinary Friends **6.00** Home and Away **7.00** Bargain Brits on Benefits **8.00** Dirty Home Rescue **9.00** Killer at the Crime Scene **10.00** The Railway Killers **12.00m** Killer Girlfriends **1.00** Bargain Brits on Benefits **2.00** Caught on Camera: Funniest Moments **3.05** Judge Judy **3.50-4.00am** Entertainment News on 5

REALLY Preview 11

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Cruise TV **8.00** Saving Lives at Sea **9.00** Posh Pawn **10.00** Antiques Road Trip **12.00noon** Money for Nothing **1.00** The Hotel Inspector: The Walkout **2.00** Animal Cops Houston **4.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **5.00** Ambulance **6.00** Money for Nothing **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** Paranormal: Caught on Camera **10.00** The Osbournes Want to Believe **11.00** Ghost Adventures **12.00m** Portals to Hell **1.00** Ghost Adventures **2.00-4.00am** Teleshopping

5ACTION Preview 33

9.00am Entertainment News on 5 **9.10** Trucking Hell **10.10** Traffic Cops **11.10** Police Interceptors **12.10pm** **FILM** Canyon Passage (1946/PG) ★★★★★ **2.05** **FILM** The Desert Rats (1953/U) ★★★★★ **4.00** Trucking Hell **5.00** Traffic Cops **6.00** Police Interceptors **9.00** Trucking Hell **11.00** WWE: Raw Highlights **12.00m** WWE: NXT UK **1.00** Fights, Camera, Action! **2.00** Trucking Hell **3.00** Florida's Mega Sinkholes **3.55** 101 Events That Made the 20th Century **4.50-5.00am** Entertainment News on 5

SKY ARTS Preview 11

6.00am Beethoven: The Complete Symphonies **7.15** Michael Flatley - Lord of the Dance: Dangerous Games **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Peter O'Toole **12.00noon** Cezanne: Portraits of a Life **1.00** Tales of the Unexpected **2.00** Boswell & Johnson's Scottish Road Trip **3.00** Portrait Artist of the Year 2014 **4.00** Discovering.

BBC RADIO 1

97.6-99.8MHz **6.57am** Newsbeat **7.00** Radio 1 Breakfast with Greg James **10.30** Newsbeat **10.32** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **12.00noon** Radio 1's Live Lounge **12.45** Newsbeat **1.00** Dean and Vicky **3.30** Newsbeat **3.32** Going Home with Vick and Jordan **5.45** Newsbeat **6.00** Radio 1's Future Sounds with Clara Amfo **8.00** Radio 1's Future Pop with Mollie King **1.00am** Radio 1's Ibiza Anthems **3.00** Radio 1 Relax in Love **4.00** Radio 1 Dance **5.00-6.33am** Radio 1 Early Breakfast with Emma-Louise

BBC RADIO 2

88-91MHz **6.30am** The Zoe Ball Breakfast Show **9.30** Ken Bruce **12.00noon** Jeremy Vine **2.00** Steve Wright in the Afternoon **5.00** Sara Cox **7.00** Jo Whiley **9.00** Her Majesty's Music **10.00** Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation **12.00m** O. J. Borg **3.00** Radio 2 Unwinds with Argea Griffin **4.00** A Dance Through the Decades **4.30-6.30am** Early Breakfast Show

BBC RADIO 3

90.2-92.4MHz **6.30am** Breakfast **9.00** Essential Classics **12.00noon** Composer of the Week: Bruckner **1.00** Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert **2.00** Afternoon Concert **5.00** In Tune **7.00** In Tune Mixtape **7.30** Radio 3 in Concert. Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra. **10.00** Free Thinking. **10.45** The Essay: Sign Language Is My Language **11.00** The Night Tracks Mix **11.30** Unclassified **12.30-6.30am** Through the Night



Live UEFA Europa League BT Sport 2, 5.15pm

Jadon Sancho (left) has been in good form for Manchester United of late. Tonight, the winger and his teammates are in Moldova where they take on Sheriff Tiraspol.

Joan Fontaine **5.00** Tales of the Unexpected **6.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **7.00** Discovering: Robert Donat **8.00** Lenny Henry's Got the Blues **9.00** The Directors **10.00** Discovering: George Clooney **11.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **12.00m** David Gilmore: Live at Pompeii **1.20** Robert Plant & the Sensational Space Shifters: Austin City Limits **2.35** Discovering Sci-Fi on Film **4.00** The Art of Architecture **5.00-6.00am** Cheltenham Literature Festival

GOLD

7.00am Keeping Up Appearances **7.40** Outnumbered **8.15** 2point4 Children **8.55** Hi-de-Hi! **9.35** Open All Hours **10.15** Last of the Summer Wine **11.30** Desmond's **12.00noon** 2point4 Children **12.40** Dad's Army **1.20** Outnumbered **2.00** As **7.10am** **2.40** Last of the Summer Wine **4.00** Dad's Army **4.40** Open All Hours **5.20** Keeping Up Appearances **6.00** Hi-de-Hi! **6.40** Dad's Army **8.00** Only Fools and Horses **8.40** Murder. They Hope **9.40** Bottom **11.00** Live at the Apollo **12.00m** The Cockfields **12.35** Peep Show **1.45** As **8.40pm** **2.45-4.00am** Bottom

YESTERDAY Preview 27

6.00am Railway Murders **8.00** Abandoned Engineering **9.00** The World at War **10.00** War Factories **11.00** Abandoned Engineering **12.00noon** The Architecture of the Railways **1.00** Bangers and Cash **2.00** Abandoned Engineering **4.00** War Factories **5.00** The World at War **6.00** The Architecture of the Railways **7.00** Abandoned Engineering **8.00** Bangers and Cash **9.00** Train Truckers **10.00** Bangers and Cash **11.00** Abandoned Engineering **12.00m** The Architecture of the Railways **1.00-3.00am** Railway Murders

ALBI

7.15am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **10.00** Unforgettable **11.00** Rizzoli & Isles **12.00noon** Death in Paradise **1.00** Father Brown **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **5.00** Unforgettable **6.00** Major Crimes **7.00** Rizzoli & Isles **8.00** Death in Paradise **9.00** Murdoch Mysteries **10.00** The Game **11.15** Murdoch Mysteries **12.10am** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **1.15** Father Brown **2.20** Limetown **3.15-4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries

SKY MAX

6.00am Stargate SG-1 **8.00** The Flash **9.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **10.00** Supergirl **11.00** NCIS: New Orleans **1.00pm** Hawaii

Radio

CHOICE

Once Upon a Time

Radio 4, 11.30am

Mei Harris asks: can children's books help people face grief? She reveals how Charlotte's Web, by EB White, has confronted such issues, but now wants to find similar contemporary tomes. She asks youngsters about the books which have brought them comfort, and speaks to Children's Laureate Joseph Coelho.

BBC RADIO 4

FM 92.4-94.6MHz, LW 198kHz **6.00am** Today **9.00** In Our Time **9.45** (LW) Daily Service **9.45** (FM) Book of the Week: A Visible Man **10.00** Woman's Hour **11.00** Crossing Continents **11.30** Once Upon a Time **12.00noon** News **12.01** (LW) Shipping Forecast **12.04** You and Yours **12.30** All Consuming **12.57** Weather **1.00** The World at One **1.45** Reflections on Majesty **2.00** The Archers **2.15** Drama: Mummurration **3.00** Ramblings **3.27** Radio 4 Appeal **3.30** Open Book **4.00** The Curious Cases of Rutherford & Fry **4.30** The Digital Human **5.00** PM **5.54** (LW) Shipping Forecast **5.57** Weather **6.00** News **6.30** Michael Spicer: Before Next Door **7.00** The Archers **7.15** Front Row **8.00** The Briefing Room **8.30** The Blind Astronomer **9.00** BBC Inside Science **9.30** In Our Time **10.00** The World Tonight **10.45** Book at Bedtime: The Maid **11.00** Your Place or Mine **11.30** The Digital

Five-0 **2.00** MacGyver **3.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **4.00** The Flash **5.00** Supergirl **6.00** Stargate SG-1 **8.00** An Idiot Abroad **2.9.00** A League of Their Own **10.00** Cricket's Funniest Moments **10.00** COBRA. Cyberwar **11.00** Rob & Roshes vs Ballet **12.00m** S.W.A.T. **1.00** Road Wars **2.00** Brit Cops: War on Crime **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** MacGyver **5.00-6.00am** Highway Patrol

SKY ATLANTIC

6.00am Hotel Secrets **7.45** Boardwalk Empire **10.00** The Sopranos **12.15pm** Ray Donovan **2.25** Game of Thrones **3.30** Boardwalk Empire **5.45** The Sopranos **7.55** Game of Thrones **9.00** I Hate Suzie **9.45** The Staircase **11.00** House of the Dragon **12.05am** Gangs of London **1.10** Mare of Easttown **2.20** Munich Games **3.30** In Treatment **4.00-6.00am** Hotel Secrets

SKY WITNESS

6.00am UK Border Force **7.00** Stop, Search, Seize **8.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Road Wars **10.00** Air Ambulance ER **11.00** The Good Doctor **12.00noon** 9-1-1 **1.00** FBI **2.00** Blue Bloods **3.00** The Equalizer **4.00** Paramedics Australia **5.00** Nothing to Declare **6.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** FBI **10.00** Criminal Minds **11.00** The Equalizer **12.00m** FBI: Most Wanted **1.00** FBI **2.00** The Force: Manchester **3.00-5.00am** Road Wars

SKY COMEDY

8.00am Futurama **9.00** Everybody Hates Chris **10.00** Modern Family **11.00** Curb Your Enthusiasm **12.45pm** Los Espookys **2.30** The Office (US) **3.00** Will & Grace **4.00** Modern Family **5.00** The Office (US) **5.30** Futurama **6.30** Everybody Hates Chris **7.30** The Office (US) **9.00** Intelligence **10.00** Bloods **10.30** Sex and the City **11.45** The Late Late Show with James Corden **12.40am** The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon **1.30** Wellington Paranorma **2.30-4.00am** Entourage

DISCOVERY

6.00am Wheeler Dealers **7.00** Deadliest Catch **8.00** Building Off the Grid **9.00** The Last Alaskans **10.00** Ice Lake Rebels **11.00** Wheeler Dealers **12.00noon** Supertruckers **1.00** Gold Rush: Winter's Fortune **2.00** Lone Star Law **3.00** Homestead Rescue: Raney Ranch **4.00** Alaska: The Last Frontier **5.00** Wheeler Dealers **6.00** Kindig Customs **7.00** Junkyard Empire **8.00** Railroad Alaska **9.00** Naked and Afraid XL **10.00** Naked and Afraid: Alone **11.00** Yukon Men **12.00m** The Alaska Triangle **1.00** Naked and Afraid XL **2.00** Naked and Afraid: Alone **3.00** Naked and Afraid XL **4.00-5.00am** As 10pm

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

8.00am Nazi Megastructures **9.00** Lost Gold of the Dark Ages: Treasure Hoard **10.00** Europe from Above **11.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt **12.00noon** WWI Wrecks: Draining the Ocean **1.00** Ultimate Airport Dubai **2.00** Air Crash Investigation **4.00** Ice Road Rescue **5.00** Car S.O.S **6.00** Engineering New York Super Airport **7.00** Air Crash Investigation **8.00** Europe from Above **9.00** Wicked Tuna **10.00** To Catch a Smuggler **11.00** Air Crash Investigation **12.00m** Car S.O.S **1.00** Wicked Tuna **2.00** Ice Road Rescue **3.00-5.00am** Air Crash Investigation

Human **12.00m** News **12.30** Book of the Week: A Visible Man **12.48** Shipping Forecast **1.00** As BBC World Service **5.20** Shipping Forecast **5.30** News **5.43** Prayer for the Day **5.45** Farming Today **5.58-6.00am** Tweet of the Day

BBC RADIO 5 LIVE

693/909kHz **6.00am** 5 Live Breakfast **9.00** Nicky Campbell **11.00** Adrian Chiles **1.00pm** Nick Bright **4.00** 5 Live Drive **7.00** 5 Live Sport **7.30** 5 Live Sport **8.00** 5 Live Sport **9.00** 5 Live Sport: The Euro Leagues Podcast **10.00** Colin Murray **1.00am** Dotun Adebayo **5.00** The Big Green Money Show **5.30-6.00am** Wake Up to Money

BBC RADIO WALES

FM: 94.6MHz **6.00am** Breakfast **8.30** Dot Davies **11.00** Wynne Evans **2.00pm** Caryl Parry Jones **5.00** Rad o Wales Drive **6.30** We Are Family **7.00** Aethelcia Scott **10.00** Elen Sion **12.30-6.00am** As Radio 5 Live

CLASSIC FM

100-102MHz **6.00am** More Music Breakfast **9.00** Alexander Armstrong **12.00noon** Anne-Marie Minhall **4.00** John Brunning **7.00** Smooth Classics at Seven **10.00** Smooth Classics **1.00am** Karthi Gnanasegaram **4.00-6.00am** Early Breakfast

ABSOLUTE RADIO

1215kHz **6.00am** Dave Berry **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Jay Lawrence **1.00-6.00am** Dan Noble

Movies

FILM4

11.00am Red Mountain (1951/PG) Western, starring Alan Ladd and Elizabeth Scott. ★★
12.45pm This Happy Breed (1944/U) Drama, starring Robert Newton. ★★★★★
2.55 Dragoon Wells Massacre (1957/PG) Western, starring Barry Sullivan. ★★
4.40 Mary, Queen of Scots (1971/PG) Historical biopic, starring Vanessa Redgrave and Gemma Jackson. ★★★★★
7.15 Johnny English Strikes Again (2018/12) Spy comedy, starring Rowan Atkinson. ★★★★★
9.00 Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (1989/PG) Action adventure sequel, starring Harrison Ford and Sean Connery. ★★★★★
11.35 Wind River (2017/15) Crime drama, with Jeremy Renner and Elizabeth Olsen. ★★★★★
1.45-4.00am Maffie (2019/18) Premiere. A man must complete his brutal and racist two years of military service while maintaining the secrecy of his homosexuality. Romantic war drama, starring Ka. Luke Brummer. ★★★★★

SKY CINEMA PREMIERE

6.15am Even Mice Belong in Heaven (2021/PG) See 4.10pm for details. ★★★★★
7.45 The 355 (2022/12) See 5.50pm. ★★★★★
9.55 Belfast (2021/12) See 8.00pm. ★★★★★
11.45 A Journal for Jordan (2021/12) See 3.45am for details. ★★★★★
2.00pm Last Looks (2021/15) See 1.45am for details. ★★★★★
4.10 Even Mice Belong in Heaven (2021/PG) Animated comedy. ★★★★★
5.50 The 355 (2022/12) Action thriller, starring Jessica Chastain and Penelope Cruz. ★★★★★
8.00 Belfast (2021/12) A young boy and his working-class family experience the tumultuous late 1960s in Belfast, Northern Ireland. Kenneth Branagh's drama, starring Jamie Dornan and Judi Dench. ★★★★★
10.00 Jackass Forever (2022/18) Comedy, with Johnny Knoxville and Steve-O. ★★★★★

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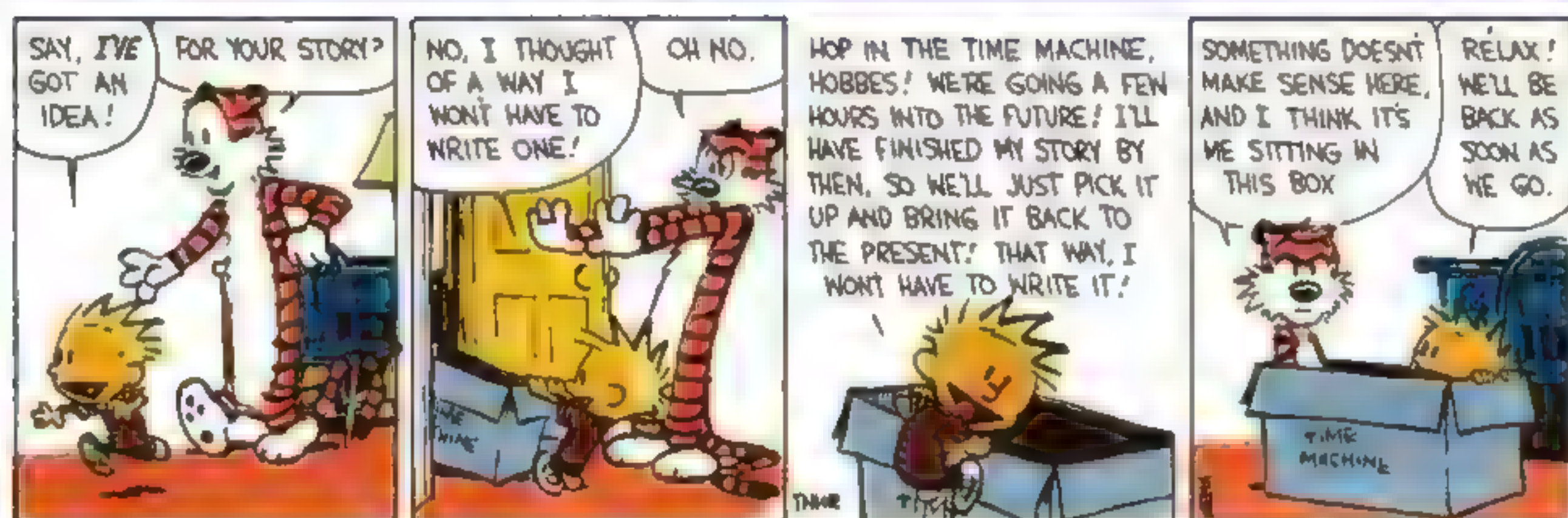
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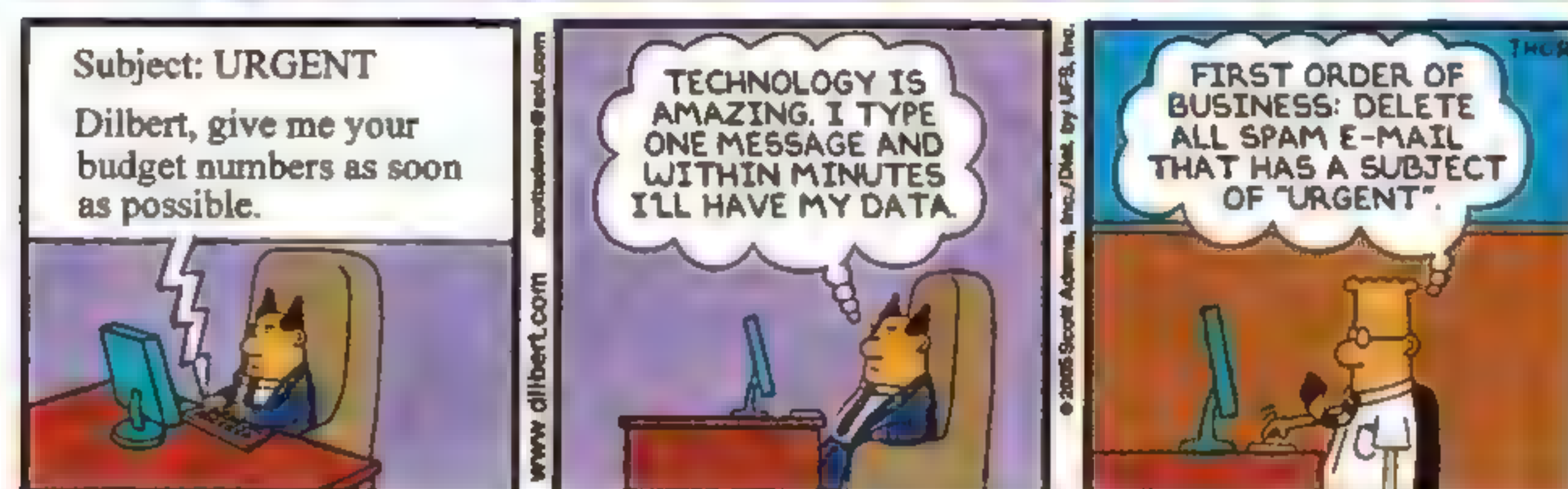
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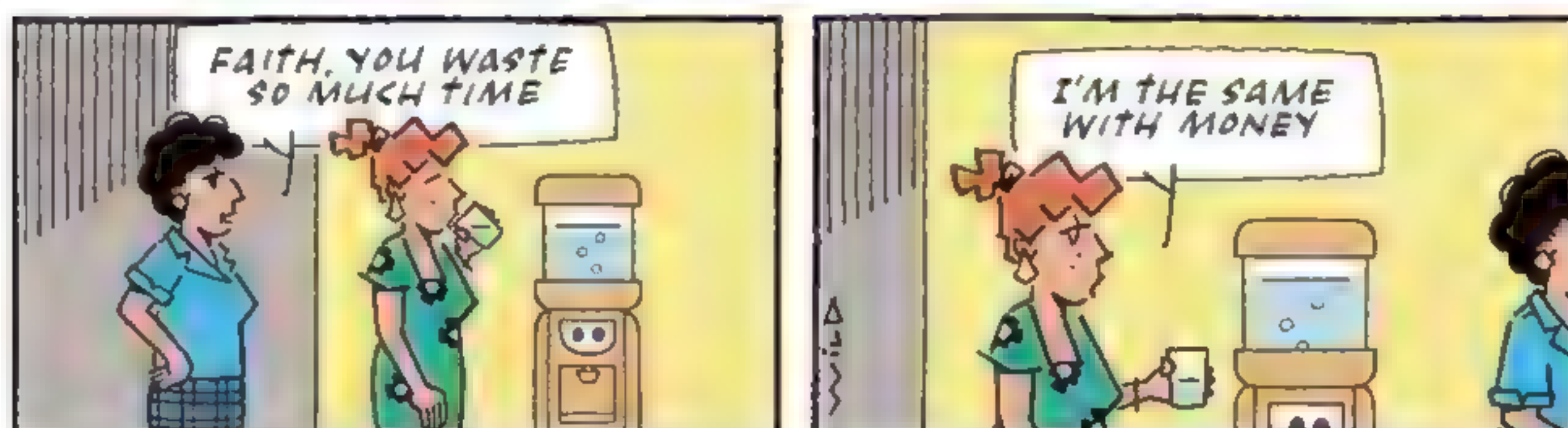
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RUPERT AND THE WHALE No 20



Garlic Wood

Marmalade loaf cake

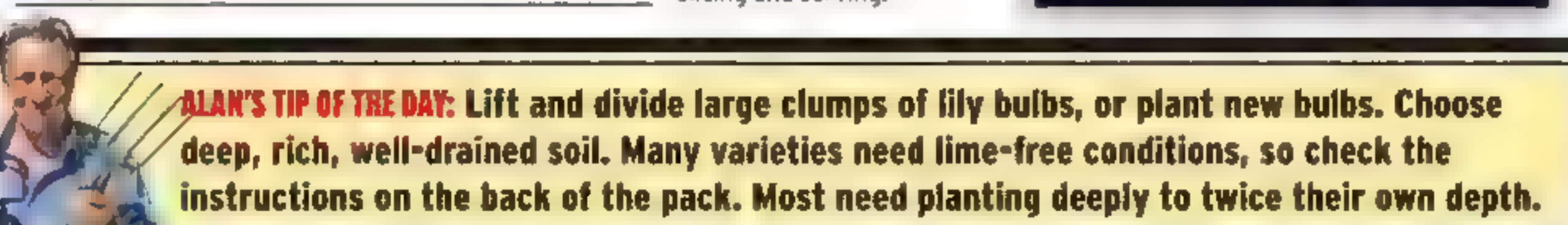
This orange marmalade loaf cake is lovely and moist, as well as being sweet and flavourful; a must for serving alongside a big pot of tea. Serves 10.

INGREDIENTS

- 175g butter
- 175g golden caster sugar
- 3 eggs
- 85g orange marmalade
- 2 tbsps runny honey
- 200g self-raising flour
- 1 1/2 tps baking powder
- 1 tsp ground ginger
- 1/2 tsp mixed spice
- 3 tbsps milk

METHOD

- 1) Preheat the oven to 180C.
- 2) Grease a 900g loaf tin and line with baking parchment.
- 3) Beat the butter and sugar together in a bowl until pale and fluffy. Then beat in the eggs, and add the marmalade and honey.
- 4) Into a separate bowl, sift in the flour and add the baking powder and spices. Add the milk and mix until well combined. Transfer to the prepared loaf tin.
- 5) Bake tin in the preheated oven for 60 to 70 minutes until it has risen and a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean.
- 6) Remove from the oven and allow to cool before slicing and serving.



Russell Grant



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Aries Mar 21 - Apr 20
After some turmoil, the situation suddenly becomes calm. Everyone agrees arguing is a waste of time. Something special will be found clearing out a drawer or cupboard. A home improvement project will be a great use of your energy.
0905 789 3701**

Taurus Apr 21 - May 21
A note of caution tells you to be sensitive to what your friends and family are expecting and needing from you. Recent activities have put you in a more forward looking frame of mind and you are ready too, to go after a personal goal.
0905 789 3702**

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Taking a risk will annoy a senior colleague. If you want to try new things you may have to do so outside working hours. You find it hard to hide irritation at a workmate's difficulties to grasp simple things. Be prepared to repeat instructions.
0905 789 3703**

Libra Sep 24 - Oct 23
No one can fault your good tastes, that's why they'll be happy to leave it to you to decide on a new colour scheme for your home. Transforming a drab room or shabby furniture will be a good use of your resources.
0905 789 3707**

Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22
Take advantage of the spirit of cooperation around you, approach others for any help, advice or favours you've been building up the courage to ask of them. Even if this is something they turned down in the past, have another go.
0905 789 3708**

Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21
Much to your astonishment, a kind relative or workmate will take over your chores. This will save you from the mounds of work you were expecting to have to do. Be certain to thank them and let them know you appreciate it.
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Cancer June 22 - July 23
A workmate or housemate is making jokes to ease the tension that is building up around you. Rather than get annoyed, look behind their words and you will see the actions they are taking are aimed at resolving a difficult situation.
0905 789 3704**

Leo July 24 - Aug 23
Give some thought to a family matter when you know housemates are waiting for your views and opinions. If someone is hoping for your support it would be cruel to leave them waiting. With help, people can make positive changes.
0905 789 3705**

Virgo Aug 24 - Sep 23
A calm and sensible conversation about differences will lead to a compromise. Differing views won't provide much of a stumbling block to progress. In fact pooling ideas will find the best ways to move forward.
0905 789 3706**

Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20
Conversations with a workmate or neighbour will touch on what you have in common. You might hear of new developments that you will be keen to follow-up. It may even be possible that you will launch a creative project together.
0905 789 3710**

Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19
You will charm someone into agreeing to plans. Later, when they have had a chance to think about it, they'll realise they've agreed to something you've been wanting for ages. They might even wonder why they didn't support you earlier.
0905 789 3711**

Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20
A youngster may ask for help with homework or research they've got to do. You might actually enjoy getting stuck into this project when it happens to be a favourite subject of yours. An unexpected opportunity could come your way.
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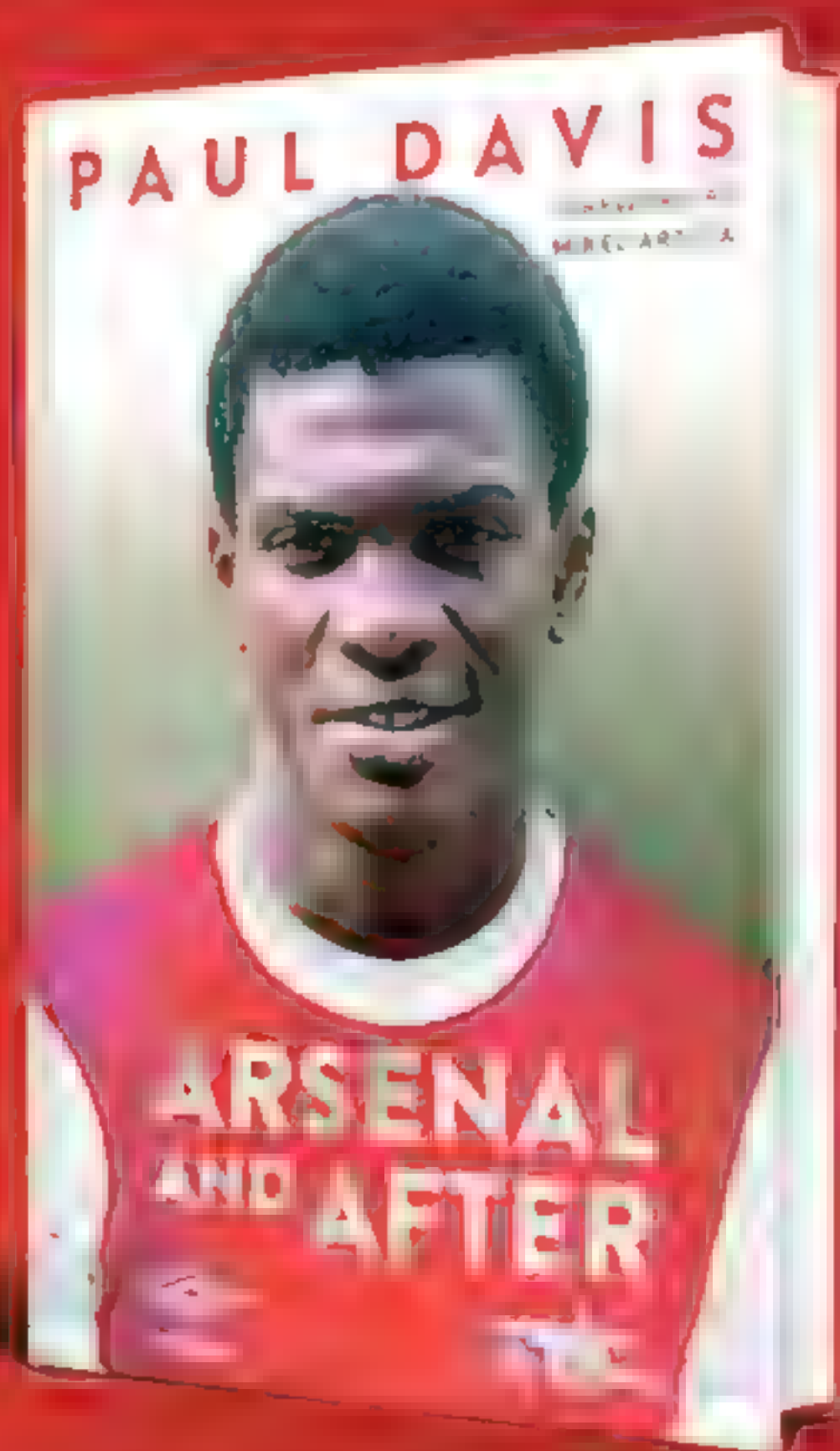
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Princes' attempt to bury the hatchet is complicated

CAROLE Malone is as perceptive as ever doubting that William and Harry's show of togetherness is likely to bring about a reconciliation ("Reunited... but rift will be far from healed", September 14).

The appearance of the brothers and wives was a wise move which seemed to be orchestrated by William. The arrival of the Sussexes at that time was unlikely to cause any unpleasantness. The Queen would have praised the princes' attempt at reconciliation.

However, while Harry praises the Queen's smile, he has done little but remove it for so long.

Christine Kershaw,
Minehead, Somerset

Harry needs to prove he is worth his salt again

HOW right is Carole Malone in her latest article on the so-called grieving grandson.

I've lived through Her Majesty's magnificent reign and have never known such a spoilt and unworthy royal.

Get your act together young man and make your father, the King, proud again.

Chris Reed,
Chelmsford, Essex

Her Majesty's death is the wrong time to protest

FREE speech is vital to the free world, something many populations will never have the luxury of.

However that doesn't mean letting a few people disrupt the lives of the many to get their political points over when faced with the death of a monarch ("Ex-top cop raps demo arrests", September 14).

If one of their family members were to die, how would they feel if abuse were hurled at the hearse?

Susan Dance,
Harrogate, NYorks

Let the public deal with anti-monarchist rabble

IT'S good the police are clamping down on the anti-monarchist rabble.

However, if Extinction Rebellion put in an appearance, can the police please leave it up to the public to deal with them?

Graham Partington,
Liverpool

Free speech mob lucky to escape wrath of crowd

HOW many of the so-called "free speech" gang scour the country, including universities, to shout down speakers and try to have their engagements cancelled because the views expressed do not coincide with theirs?

They should be thankful that they were arrested to protect them from crowds sympathetic to the Queen.

Colin Judge,
Poynton, Cheshire

Funeral is a solemn event, not a rowdy celebration

HOPEFULLY the outburst of cheers and applause as our Queen's coffin approached Buckingham Palace will not become the fashion. It showed

Letter of the day

Picture GETTY



DEEPLY MISSED: Queen Elizabeth set a wonderful example

Her legacy is a lasting gift to us all

TWO days before our beloved Queen died, my wife and I celebrated our platinum wedding anniversary. We had already received a congratulatory card and photograph from Her Majesty a couple of days before the event ("Home... for one last time", September 14).

I was discussing the loss of our Queen with my grandson, who made what I thought was a marvellous and very powerful analogy. He said: "Grandad, it's like losing Father Christmas." It may sound a little strange to compare Her Majesty with a fictitious figure, but who could be more well-loved than Father Christmas all over the world and missed if not there? Only our beloved Queen Elizabeth II.

By the way, my grandson is 43-years-old!
John Oakenfull,
Northampton

a total lack of respect for the dead ("Palace tears and cheers as Her Majesty returns", September 14).

So much better would have been a spontaneous but fitting song or just plain silence and bowed heads.

Veronica Hall,
Potters Bar, Herts

Better ways to show some affection for our sovereign

THE clapping and cheering as the royal hearse arrived at the palace were expressions of affection for Her Majesty, but the whooping and hollering were not appropriate and detracted from the solemnity.

David Hampson,
Simonstone, Lancs

Anne's dutiful service to mother is very touching

I HAVE to admire Princess Anne ("Honour and a privilege" for Anne to accompany her mother as she made last journey", September 14).

Not only was she with her in the last 24 hours but she accompanied her coffin from Balmoral to Edinburgh and back home as well.

I've met people who have worked for the royals who said Anne was their favourite.

Diane Silva,
Bournemouth

Mary and Chris handled this tragic event perfectly

I AM full of admiration for Mary Nightingale and Chris Ship for their reporting on the sad death of our amazing Queen and all the protocol that followed. I don't think anyone could have been more respectful but also normal in their delivery.

Jennifer Laing,
Penrith, Cumbria

BBC is king of TV when it comes to these occasions

THE BBC's comprehensive coverage of the Queen's passing poses a question for its critics ("Full TV coverage across all channels", September 14).

How do they think a subscribed channel could compare?

It would be tawdry and tarnished. The BBC is television royalty and I can't imagine our new King would be amused by measures to hurt it.

Collin Rossini,
Dovercourt, Essex

Businesses right to shut and let staff pay respects

A BIG cheer and respect to all the retail businesses, whether they be small or large, for closing on Monday to mark the funeral of our

Queen ("Stores close their doors", September 13). Totally the right call on such a momentous occasion.

Clifford Hammans,
Laindon, Essex

EU ditching back-patting mantra speaks volumes

HAS anyone else noticed that, since the start of Russia's war against Ukraine, which has turned into the biggest and bloodiest conflict in Europe since the end of the Second World War, Eurocrats have stopped spouting their self-congratulatory mantra that the EU has kept Europe conflict-free for the last 77 years ("Russia accused of 'terrorism' after strikes on power station", September 14)?

Robert Readman,
Bournemouth

Tyrant Putin lashes out as his crimes are exposed

YOU can tell when a man like Putin is on the ropes. He lashes out with anything to hand in order to survive. His Russian army, such as it stands, is in almost full retreat, exposing the atrocities and horrors committed in Putin's name to the Ukrainian authorities and to the world in general.

Michael Hilder,
Weymouth, Dorset

IS IT TIME TO END THESE CRIPPLING NATIONWIDE STRIKES?

Yes HOW much more of this industrial action will the public have to put up with before strike organisers see sense ("More dock strikes set to cause Christmas misery", September 14)?

As the nation mourns our wonderful Queen's death and her

dedication to public duty it seems at odds to be talking about strikes once again.

Strikers don't need as much as they did a fortnight ago after Liz Truss intervened on the energy cap so stop grumbling and get our economy moving again.

Jim Wilkinson,
York

No WHILE the government intervention on the energy cap is welcome news for households, it is still just a drop in the ocean.

The energy cap freeze will only last a short space of time and working people have still got to find enough money to cope with

rising food prices and the high cost of petrol.

Workers have been getting paid inadequate salaries in many areas of our public and private sector for too long and this needs addressing.

People have a right to strike for better pay and conditions.

Lucy Jones,
Luton, Beds

TODAY: Thursday
September 15, 2022

ON THIS DAY



41 years ago (1981)

Our front page told how PM Margaret Thatcher had dealt with three ministers in a bid to stamp her authority on the Government.

Tory chairman Lord Thorneycroft, Employment Secretary Jim Prior and Deputy Foreign Minister Sir Ian Gilmour had formed a group dubbed the "Wets", which opposed the Prime Minister's more extreme policies.

82 years ago (1940)

The RAF claimed victory in the Battle of Britain forcing German leader Adolf Hitler to put on hold his plans to invade the British Isles, which was codenamed Operation Sea Lion.

After suffering heavy losses, the German High Command realised the Luftwaffe could not achieve aerial superiority over the RAF, which was a precursor to the invasion.

22 years ago (2000)

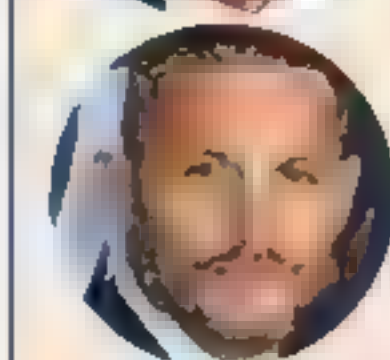
The Summer Olympics began in Sydney, Australia with a record 199 nations taking part at the Games.

The only missing International Olympic Committee member was Afghanistan which was banned due to Taliban's oppression of women and its prohibition of sports.

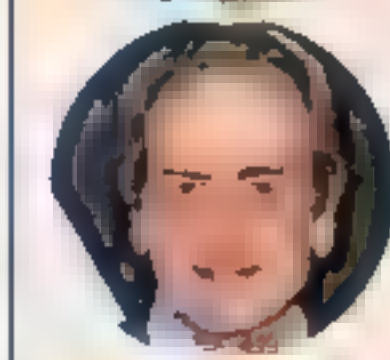
BIRTHDAYS



Prince Harry is 38. He had a private date with Meghan at the Natural History Museum.



Venom star Tom Hardy is 45. He's married to actress Charlotte Riley.



Men In Black star Tommy Lee Jones is 76. He's in the Texas Cowboy Hall Of Fame.



Comedian Jimmy Carr is 50. He has UK and Irish citizenship.

TODAY'S GIGGLE

I couldn't figure out why the frisbee kept getting bigger... then it hit me.

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City & Business

Family's £35m windfall after Dunelm reveals record profit

THE family behind curtains and cushions chain Dunelm have netted another £35million after the retailer revealed record annual profits.

Bill and Jean Adderley started out selling ready-made curtains on a market stall in Leicester in 1979.

The business now has 175 stores, 10,000 staff and a stock market value of more than £1.5billion.

Results published yesterday for the year to the start of July showed profits leapt by 32.4 per cent to £209million on sales up 16.2 per cent to £1.55billion.

The strong performance prompted the retailer to announce a final dividend of 26p a share. Together with an earlier interim dividend, it took the full-year ordinary dividend to 40p.

Among the big winners from the payout is the Adderley family, who still hold a near 43 per cent stake.

Sir Will Adderley, Sir Bill's son and deputy chairman, owns a almost 38 per cent stake, and his mother Jean almost five per cent.

They are due £22.5million worth of final dividends, on top of £12million from the interim payout. Last year also

By Graham Hiscott

saw Dunelm pay a bumper 65p-a-share special dividend.

The company said yesterday that sales had remained robust in the first 10 weeks of its new financial year.

Sales of its new Winter Warm range were strong, it said. Bosses also highlighted demand for onesies and oversized hoodies.

Nick Wilkinson, chief executive, said: "We feel confident and well prepared to weather the current economic pressures."

"We emerged from an unprecedented global pandemic as a bigger, better business and we believe we have the tools in place to do that again."

The firm increased pay by more than seven per cent on average for staff. It also hired more than 800 extra workers during the year.

Russ Mould, investment director at broker AJ Bell, said: "For now, the company is sticking with full-year forecasts."

"But even Dunelm can't change the economic weather and it seems likely sales will eventually suffer."



CONFIDENT: Nick Wilkinson

RYANAIR USE OF GREEN FUEL TAKES OFF



TARGET: Ryanair plans to have its operations net-zero by 2050

RYANAIR has struck a deal to increase its use of sustainable aviation fuel.

The Irish carrier has signed a memorandum of understanding with Austrian firm OMV that would allow it to buy up to 160,000 tons of the fuel over the next eight years.

Ryanair claims it would save more than 400,000 tons in CO2 emissions. OMV says the sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) includes used cooking oil.

The deal would specifically provide fuel for Ryanair at airports across Austria, Germany and Romania. It has pledged SAF will make up 12.5 per cent of its usage by 2030 and it aims to reach net-zero emissions by 2050.

AT A GLANCE

STOCK MARKET

FTSE 100	7277.3	▼	108.6
FTSE 250	18849.2	▼	318.0
FTSE ALL SHARE	3996.8	▼	-59.3
Shares Traded	6805.6 million		

POPULAR SHARES ON THE RISE

BP	462.4	+3%
Shell	2341	+13½
Whitbread	2669	+6

POPULAR SHARES UNCHANGED

NATWEST GROUP	269%
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POPULAR SHARES ON THE SLIDE

Abrdn	142.4	-7
AstraZeneca	10152	-176
Aviva	437.4	-5
BAE Systems	771.2	22½
Barclays	170	2
BT Group	140½	2 ½
Centrica	82½	2½
GSK	1332½	-27½
HSBC Holdings	519	-10%
Int Consolidated Airlines	107	-1
Joyce Bank Group	46.4	-¼
Marks & Spencer Group	120½	-1¼
National Grid	1053½	-26½
Ro Is-Royce Holdings	75½	-3
Royal Mail	251.6	-12
Saga	156½	-6
Sainsbury (J)	203	-7
Tesco	237½	-8
Unilever	3965½	52

WORLD MARKETS

WALL STREET	31,135.1	▲	+30.1
TOKYO	27818.6	▼	796.0
HONG KONG	18847.1	▼	479.8
GERMANY	13028.0	▼	-161.0
FRANCE	6222.4	▼	23.3

STERLING VALUE

Dollar	1.157	▲	+0.007
Yen	165.462	▼	-0.662
Euro	1.157	▲	+0.004

DOLLAR VALUE

Dollar/Yen	143.052	▼	-1.4882
Dollar/Euro	1.000	▼	-0.0030

COMMODITIES

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SILVERPRICE	▼	1693.01
BRENT CRUDE.S.	▲	95.12

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House price index	+7.8%
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Switzerland	1.07 franc
Thailand	39.76 baht
Turkey	19.52 lira
United States	1.13 dollar

Zara's bargains are out of style

THE owner of fashion giant Zara is putting up prices in an attempt to offset soaring costs.

Inditex - which counts Massimo Dutti among its brands - hiked prices in spring/summer and will do the same in the second half of the year. The warning came despite the

Spanish firm yesterday revealing that half-year profits jumped 41 per cent to more than £1.5billion.

Ignacio Fernandez, finance boss, said: "The newness, quality and design of our collections is driving our sales, but we are always thinking about a stable pricing policy."

Redrow back on firm ground

ANNUAL profits at housebuilder Redrow have returned to pre-pandemic record levels.

The group put faith in its strong forward order book - up one per cent at £1.44billion as of July - to help it weather economic woes.

Results showed underlying pre-tax

profits jumped 31 per cent to £410million in the year to July 3.

Matthew Pratt, group chief executive, said: "Over the last two years the market has been incredibly strong with elevated demand."

He added: "We are now seeing a return to a more normal market."

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COMPANY	CLOSE	±	52 WEEK HIGH	52 WEEK LOW
3i Group	1133	-30	1503½	1059
A.B. Foods	1328½	-31½	2131	1316½
Abrdn	142¼	-7	264	141¼
Admiral Group	2198½	32	3526	1729
Airtel Africa	139	4½	171	93¼
Anglo American	2851½	-69	4170½	2470½
Antofagasta	1164½	-45½	1781½	991½
Astrea Group	4277	-49	6450	3359
AstraZeneca	10152	-176	11440	8063
Auto Trader	622¼	-20¼	741¼	499½
Aveva Group	3048	2	4032	1924
Aviva	437¼	-5	603	382¼
B&M Europ Value Ret.	347	-5½	644	344
BAE Systems	771½	-22½	838½	528½
Barclays	170	-2	217	140½
Barratt Development	406½	-10½	760	405½
Berkley Grp Hldgs	3475	-163	4903	3447
BP	462¼	+¾	466	300
British Amer Tob	3405½	-89½	3628	2512½
British Land	406½	3½	556½	402½
BT Group	140½	2¼	201	135¼
Bunzl	2810	-67	3163	2397
Burberry Group	1772	-1	2063	1482
Centrica	82½	-2½	91	50¼
Coca-Cola HBC	1943	-33	2687	1460½
Compass Group	1907	-21	1969½	1436
CRH	3057½	-120½	4002	2756½
Croda International	6746½	74	10410	5908
DCC	4896	170	6486	4750
Dechra Pharmaceuticals	3170	108	5365	3170
Diageo	3763½	-40½	4103½	3343
D.S. Smith	272	-8	458½	260½
Electrocomponents	1054	38	1255	812
Endeavour Mining	1711½	25	2100	1510
Entain	1202½	23	2377	1075½
Experian Group	2722	12	3667	2285
Flutter Entertainment	10325	-170	15890	7614
Fresnillo	734½	-1¼	986¼	622½
GlaxoSmithKline	1332¼	-27¼	2263	1329¼

COMPANY	CLOSE	±	52 WEEK HIGH	52 WEEK LOW
Glencore	493¼	-3¼	541½	312
Haima	2064	-74	3216	1876½
Hargreaves Lansdown	836½	-24	1598	762½
Hikma	1242½	-24½	2485	1235½
Howden Joinery	583	-17	975½	552½
HSBC Holdings	519½	-10½	567½	359½
Imperial Brands	1902½	-45	1952½	1486
Informa	548¼	13¼	620	464½
InterContinental Htl	4813½	-17	5338	4193
Intermediate Cap Grp	1218	27½	2379	1205½
Intertek Group	3965	113	5782	3873
Intl Consolidated Airlines	107	-1	188	103
JD Sports	126	-1¼	244	103
Kingfisher	244	-3¼	370½	230
Land Securities	619½	-8½	813¼	615¼
Legal & General	259¼	2½	307¼	233¼
Lloyds Banking Grp	46¼	-¼	55¼	41
London Stock Ex	7900½	-104	8582	6370
M&G	196½	4	227¼	178¼
Meurose	116¼	-4¼	183½	107½
Mondi	1450½	-42½	1971	1309
National Grid	1053½	-26½	1245½	884½



COMPANY	CLOSE	±	52 WEEK HIGH	52 WEEK LOW
NatWest Group	269¾	-26¾	283½	207¼
Next	5802	-26	8426	5732
Ocado	623¼	-56	1897½	615½
Pearson	904½	-19½	923¼	571¼
Pershing Square Hold	2800½	+30	3115	2330
Persimmon	1421	-39	2883	1416
Phoenix Group	603½	-7¼	701½	568½
Premier Oil	497¼	+6¼	530	298½
Prudential	938½	-21¼	1509	881
Reckitt Benckiser	6454½	-110	6808	5391
RELX	2253	34	2449	2071
Rentok Initial	536½	-10½	636¼	444½
Rightmove	606½	-11¼	800½	531
Rio Tinto	4798½	-111	6225	4375½
Roils Royce Group	75¼	-3	147½	71¼
Sage Group	722½	-16½	853¼	595½
Sainsbury (J)	203	-7	306½	197½
Schroders	2546	-108	3871	2536
Scottish Mortgage	827	+19½	1543¼	670½
SECR0	889½	-15½	1436½	886½
Seymour Trent	2684	-102	3211	2603
Shell	2341½	+13½	2440	1833½
Smith & Nephew	1064	-29	1369	1008
Smiths Group	1519	-44	1629	1355½
Smurfit Kappa	2888	-81	4180	2623
Spirax-Sarco	10600	-210	17135	9130
Sports Direct	799¼	-21½	949½	562½
SSE	1746½	-46¼	1920	1525
St James's Place	1090½	37	1731½	1044
Standard Chartered	612½	+¼	638½	410
Taylor Wimpey	103½	3	178	103½
Tesco	237½	-8	303½	236½
Unilever	3965½	-52	4063½	3328
Uniti Group	1017	-12	1207	990¼
United Utilities	1039	32½	1176½	968½
Vodafone Group	107	2	139½	106¼
Whitbread	2669	+6	3438	2431
WPP Group	756¼	-28	1224	725¼

MARKET REPORT

SHARES fell yesterday as a surprise easing in inflation did little to deter expectations of a 75-basis-point rate hike by the Bank of England next week.

The FTSE 100 dropped nearly 1.5 per cent to 7,277.3, with just seven stocks ending the day in positive territory.

They included consumer healthcare giant Haleon, which gained nearly 1.4 per cent, or 3.7p, to finish at 270.3p.

Ocado Group suffered another sell-off. After falling 14.5 per cent on Tuesday, shares in the online supermarket and tech firm tumbled another 8.25 per cent, or 56p, to 623.2p.

Joining it among the FTSE 100's big fallers were financial giants Abrdn (down 6.9p at 142.3p) and Schroders (down 108p at 2,546p).

The FTSE 250 shed 1.66 per cent, with drinks maker C&C Group dropping 8.1 per cent, or 14.1p, to 159.8p after warning of a sales slowdown.

+ BG + Barclays + BT + Centrica + Dixons Carphone + First Group + HSBC + Kingfisher + Marks & Spencer + Next + Prudential + Rolls-Royce + Sainsbury's + Tesco + Unilever + Vodafone + Whitbread + WPP

SHARES AT A GLANCE

COMPANY	CLOSE	±	52 WEEK HIGH	LOW
Aerospace & Defence				
Avon Rubber	874½	35½	2106	739
Babcock International	318½	-5½	380½	285
BAE Systems	771½	-22½	838½	528½
Chemring Group	286½	-15	367½	250
QinetiQ Group	329½	-7½	394½	243
Rolls-Royce Group	75½	3	147½	71½
Senior	132½	+½	172½	113½

Alternative Energy				
Forvir	530	+30	772	500
Banks				
Barclays	170½	-2	217	140½
Banco Santander	225½	+2½	291	193½
Close Brothers	1027	-21	1575	987
CYBG	149½	-5½	218	124½
HSBC Holdings	519½	-10½	567½	359½
Investec	389	-5	536½	276½
Lloyds Banking Grp	46½	+½	55½	41
Metro Bank	88½	+5½	133	70½
NorthWest Group	269½	+½	283½	207½
Standard Chartered	612½	+½	638½	410

Beverages				
Barr (AG)	509	-5	588	466
Diageo	772½	+18	949½	741
Coca-Cola HBC	1943	-33	1480½	1480½
Diageo	3763½	-40½	4103½	3343
Chemicals				
Carico	18	¾	44½	17½
Croda International	6748½	74	10410	5908
Elements	109½	-3	157½	97
Johnson Matthey	1944	73	2763	1721
Synthomer	173½	9	524½	171½
Treant	625	5	1315	507
Victrex	1702	81	2562	1590

Construction & Materials				
Balfour Beatty	338½	-½	341½	215½
Clarke T	136½	-6	183	118½
CPH	3057½	-120½	4002	2756½
Dialight	240½	-3	380	233
Galliford Try	160½	+½	206½	153½
Gleeson (NIJ)	464	+19	840	438
Keller Group	685	-5	1028	664
Kier Group	75½	+½	125½	68
Kingspan Grp	4985½	-84	9248½	4527½
Marshall	320½	2	816	313½
Morgan Sindall	1626	34	2600	1612
Seymour-Trowen	55½	2	80½	54½
Smart (J) & Co	160½	-16½	128½	109
Tyman	209½	5½	444½	209

Electricity				
Drax Group	711½	-18½	831½	436
SSE	1745½	-46½	1920	1525

Electronic & Electrical Equipment				
Acad	755	15	1196	597
Malma	2064	74	3216	1878½
Morgan Crucible	243½	4½	412½	240½
Oxford Instruments	2090	40	2665	1760
Renishaw	3520	82	3444	3444
Spectris	2811	78	2458	2458
TT Electronics	148½	-4½	143	143
XP Power	1890½	-50	1798	1798

Equity Investment Instruments				
Aberdeen All Asia	572½	5	820	530
Aberdeen Asian Smi	260½	+4½	303	245½
Aberforth Smi Co	1188	14	1560	1144
Accom Income				
Advance Divid Fund	555	-11	732	514
Albion Tech & Gen. VCT	76	78	74½	74½
Albion VCT	49	56	47½	47½
Alliance Alpha	968½	14	1078	887
Artemis Alpha	296	-7	439	291½
Aurora Inv Tst	200	+7	250	186
AVI Global Tst	187	-2½	1110	172
Baillie Gifford Japan	746	1106	662	662
Baillie Gifford Shin Nip	156½	+1½	268	131½
Bankers Inv Tst	102	½	125	95½
Baronsmead VCT 2	61½	79½	61½	61½
BH Macro GBT	5	4870	3470	3470
Biotech Growth Trust	996	2	1252	753
BlackRock Mining	605½	17	792	502
Blue Planet Inv Tst	11½	28½	11½	11½
Bluecrest AllBlue	239	1	280½	224
Bluephone A&M VCT2	33	37	33	33
British Assets Tst	96½	103½	95	95
Brunner Inv Tst	965½	-11	1130	933
Caledonia Inv	3525	-70	4100	3230
City Natural Res. Yld	196	-2	232	133½
City Of London	399½	7½	425	377
Dunedin Ent. IT	520	530	416	416
Dunedin Income	282	-6	332	263
Edin Wldw Inv	183½	+½	335	160½
Edin.Drgn.Tst...	433	3	534	409
Edin Inv Tst	584	14	657	573
Edin US Tracker	304	2	320	267
Elderstreet VCT	54½	58½	47	47
European Ass Tst	86½	½	147½	83½
F&C CapInc	298½	+4	343½	281
F&C Inv Tst	857	-9	946	770
F&C Smaller Cos	137½	-1½	175½	134½
F&C US Smaller Companies	1227½	-2½	1525	1085
Fidelity Asian	473	+1	499	407

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Fidelity European	287½	1½	345	267½
Fidelity Japanese	167	+1½	251	143
Fidelity Special	261½	-4	315	250
Finsbury GwthInv	823	15	930	734
Forisight Tech VCT	78½	83	70	70
Garmore Euro	133½	7	168½	127
Genesis E.M.F.	598½	3½	882	587½
Graptule Ent	1040	10	1314	954
Hansa Tel A	185	2	220	179½
Hansa Tel Plc	186	222	181	181
Henderson Euro.Tst	118½	½	155½	112
Henderson Far Est	283	+2	306½	273½
Henderson High Inc	185½	+½	182½	153½
Henderson Opp Tst	1070½	22	1472½	1012½
Herald Inv Tst	1682	-6	2585	1560
HGC Capital Tst	380	20	454	312
HSBC Infrastructure	177½	+1½	183	161
Impax Env.Mkt	429½	-8	583	381½
Int. BioTech Tst	670	-6	760	575
International Public	169½	+2	173½	155½
Invesco Asia	330½	+5½	372	311
Invesco Perp UK	426	-6	649	421
JPM American	741½	11	795	655
JPM Asian	362	463½	344	344
JPM Clavhouse	682	-2	785	639
JPM Elect Man Gwth	975½	10	1110	907½
JPM Emerg Mkt	105½	7	137½	99½
JPM Euro Smi Co	382½	3½	582	366½
JPM Global Emerging	125	+2	148½	121
JPM Indian	852	+12	857	705
JPM Japanese	454½	9½	729	412½
JPM Mid Cap	852	14	1510	830
JPM Overseas IT	422½	-6½	474	386
JPM Smaller Co	264½	-2½	451	252
JPM US Smi Co	373	-9	472	341
Jupiter Euro	681	-18	891	644
JZ Capital Partners	172	199	90	90
Keystone Inv Tst	210	+1	360	174½
Law Debenture	716	-16	830	709
Lowland Invest Co	117	-1	144½	110½
Majestic Inv	172½	+½	243	169½
Manchester & Lon.	373	+2	624	335
Martin Currie Proflo Tst	309	-5	433	279
Matrix Inc & Gwth 4	86	99½	86	86
Maven Income And Growth VCT 42	47	42	47	42
Mercantile Inv Tst	182½	-5½	284	173½
Merchants Tst	541	-11	587	513
Mid Wynd Int.	698	10	860	680
Midas Inc & Gwth Int.	163½	1	191½	163
Monks Inv Tst	1039	+2	1450	888
Montenaro Euro Tst	121½	+½	225½	117½
Montenaro UK	107	181	103½	103½
Murray Inc.Tst	801½	19	934	770
Murray Int.Tst	1242	20	1320	1076
New India	604	+12	660	500
New Star Inv Tst	123	146	123	123
North At Smir Tst	3550	+50	4890	3500
Northern 2 VCT	58	66½	58	58
Northern Venture	61½	71	61½	61½
Oxford Tech 2 VCT	26½	27½	25	25
Pacific Assets	355	+2	371½	291
Pacific Horizon	623	+4	948	602
Pantheon Int.	262	351	240½	240½
Pershing Square Hold	2800½	+30	3115	2330
Polar Cap Tech	1960	-18	2750	1778
RCM Technology Trust	230½	1½	370	200
RIT Capital Partners	2270	-25	2765	2220
Ruffer Investment	252	10	325	283½
Schroder Asia	515	-1	614	498
Schroder Inc	295	+1	317	280
Schroder Japan	198½	3½	231	187½
Schroder UK	154½	½	250	146½
Schroder UK M&S	522	14	778	499½
Scottish American	478½	2½	543	442½
Scottish Mortgage	827	+19½	1543½	670½
Shires Inc	252½	-6	284½	233
Shires Smi Co	249	-2	243	243
Small Comp Div Tst	170½	+½	234	159
SPARK VCT	21	23	20½	20½
Standard Life Equity	319½	-6	380	303
Standard Life UK Smi	447	-8	784	442
SVIM UK Emerging	73½	115½	73½	73½
Temple Bar	218½	-3½	254½	203½
Templeton Emerg	147½	-½	189½	140½
The European Inv Tst	85½	-1½	164½	78½
Thymonmont Tst	543	-20	1022	533
TR Euro Growth	137	+1	188½	131½
TR Prop. IT	340	10½	504	340
Troy Inc & Growth Trust	70½	-1½	82½	67½
Value & Income	226	+1	274	212
Witan Inv Trust	219½	2	257	202
Witan Pacific	271	417	253	253
Widde Healthcare	3355	-40	38	2825

Financial Services				
3 Group	1133	30	1503½	1059
3 Infrastructure	331	1	366½	304
Abdn	142½	-7	264	141½
Ashmore Group	215½	-6½	370½	192
Brewin Dolphin	513	-1	517	266
City Of London Grp	51½	75	31	31
Guinness Peat Group	56½	-1½	81½	56½
Hangreaves Lansdown	836½	-24	1698	762½
IG Group	787	857½	648	648
Intermediate Cap.Grp	1218	-27½	2379	1205½

Food & Drug Retailers				
Greggs	1959½	37	3415	1804
Ocado	623½	56	1897½	815½
Sainsbury (J)	203	7	306½	197½

Food Producers				
AB Foods	1328½	-31½	2131	1316½
Anglo-Eastern	784	-2	952	606
Carr's Milling	111½	+1½	165	109½
Cranswick	3104	-8	3820	2918
Devro	182½	+1	228½	177½
Glenbia	1101½	1307	839	839
Greencore Group	88½	1½	146½	84
Kerry Gp A Shs	8369	200½	10934½	7691½
Premier Foods	106	126½	98½	98½
REA Holdings	109	+1½	200½	56½
Tate & Lyle	696½	22½	805½	633½
Unilever	3985½	-52	4063½	3328

Gas, Water & Multiutilities				
Centrica	62½	2½	91	50½
National Grid	1053½	26½	1245½	864½
Pennon Group	939	-26	1247	916
Savem Trent	2684	-102	3211	2603
United Utilities	1039	32½	1176½	968½

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Smurfit Kappa	2888	-81	4180	2623

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ASOS	676	12½	3345	558
Auto Trader	622½	-20½	741½	499½
Informa	548½	-13½	620	464½
ITE Group	86	-½	128½	46½
ITV	62½	-3½	125½	61½
Pearson	904½	19½	923½	571½
Quarto Group	137½	2	175½	96½
Reach	77½	4½	396	70½
RELX	2253	34	2449	2071
STV Group	283	3	377½	249
Wilmington Group	277	-5	291	205
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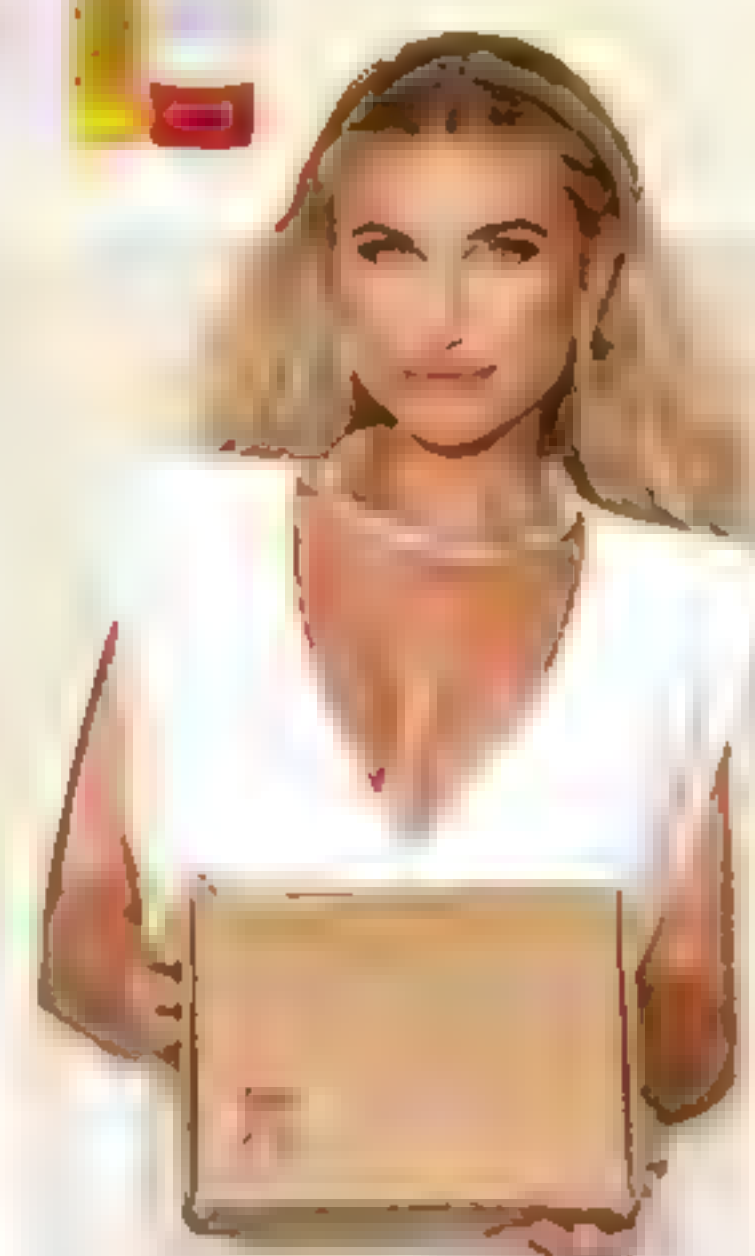
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1.20 EBF NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) 2YO

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1 (12) 6	ARKENSTAA (21) M Dods 9-7	B Curtis 65
2 (9) 04	BALTIC VOYAGE (27) (T) R Beckett 9-7	R Homby ★90
3 (7)	BEYOND REPROACH K R Burke 9-7	C Lee
4 (4) 57	CHUZZLEWIT (27) K Ryan 9-7	K Stott 87
5 (3)	HILLS OF GOLD M Dods 9-7	G Lee
6 (7) 5	KNIGHTS SPEAR (18) (T) T Easterby 9-7	D Allan
7 (2)	MASTER SHERIDAN (T) M & D Easterby 9-7	Joanna Mason
8 (10) 5	TIME TRAVELLER (39) (T) R Fahey 9-7	Olis Orr
9 (14)	TIPP TOWN (T) J Quinn 9-7	J Hart
10 (6) L	TWO RIVERS (27) K Dalgleish 9-7	C Rodriguez
11 (5) 84	VORTIGAN (12) M Dods 9-7	C Beasley
12 (13)	YOUNG SAEED K Ryan 9-7	S Gray
13 (8) LL	PENELPHE'S SISTER (21) J Goldie 9-2	G Downing
14 (1)	RUTHERGLEN ROSE K Dalgleish 9-2	B Garrity

SP FORECAST: 15-8 Baltic Voyage, 2 Chuzzlewit, 13-2 Time Traveller, 10 Young Saeed, 12 Vortigan, Beyond Reproach, 16 Tipp Town, 25 Hills Of Gold, Arkenstaar 33 Others

2021 Green Team 9-5, Shane Gray 13-2 (K Ryan), drawn (11), 13 ran.

1.50 PHOENIX WEALTH EBF NOVICE STAKES 2YO

£4,123 (5) 1m (10)		
1 (6)	AMERICAN OAK (T) T Easterby 9-7	D Allan
2 (8) 5	ARTISAN DANCER (20) C & M Johnston 9-7	J Hart
3 (10) L	BOY DOUGLAS (33) M Dods 9-7	C Beasley
4 (2) 44	CYNICAL (27) K Ryan 9-7	S Gray
5 (4)	DESIGN K R Burke 9-7	C Lee
6 (9) L	EPONA PAS (78) J Goldie 9-7	G Downing
7 (7) 3	HI ROYAL (27) (F) S K Ryan 9-7	K Stott
8 (1)	POWER OF GOLD (T) H Palmer 9-7	T Marquand
9 (5) 4	REIDH (34) (T) R Fahey 9-7	Olis Orr
10 (3) 6	LOVELY LADY (16) K Dalgleish 9-2	C Rodriguez

SP FORECAST: Evens Hi Royal, 5 Reidh, 6 Power Of Gold, 13-2 Design, 10 Cynical, 16 Artisan Dancer, 20 American Oak, 33 Lovely Lady Boy Douglas, 66 Epone Pas, 2021 Gorak 9-2, Paul Hanagan 10-1 (R Fahey), drawn (14), 10 ran.

2.25 BRANDINGHUB HANDICAP

£3,996 (5) 5f (22)		
1 (8) 713613	BURJ MALINKA (20) (D) T Adnan Nicholls 4-9-13	B McHugh
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3 (21) 336863	PROSPECT (19) (T) P Midgley 4-12	G Lee
4 (6) 0-68183	CLAIM THE STARS (90) (T) T Easterby 3-9-10	D Feniman
5 (9) 12193	REFUGE (9) (D) T M & D Easterby 5-10-10	C Beasley
6 (12) 10511-4	TRIPLE JAYE (19) (D) T T Easterby 4-9-9	C Allan
7 (10) 332657	LADY LADE (40) (D) K Dalgleish 3-9-9	B Garrity
8 (5) 034133	LITTLE MUDDY (7) (C,D) T S Spencer 6-9-9	D Swift
9 (17) 461275	LADY CELIA (10) (D) T R Fahey 5-9-7	Olis Orr
10 (11) 215507	GOWANLAD (17) (D) P Kirby 5-9-7	Ryan Sexton
11 (8) 138159	LATIN FIVE (16) (D) T P Midgley 5-9-6	H Hart
12 (18) 775394	YAZAMAN (20) (D) K Ryan 4-9-6	K Stott
13 (6) 055018	NET DIGGITY BOG (66) K Dalgleish 3-9-6	C Rodriguez
14 (19) 434129	SIXOR (14) (C&D) Miss L Perratt 4-9-4	M Russell
15 (13) 123264	USTATH (15) (D) T R Fell 6-9-0	B Curtis
16 (2) 428513	TANASOO (22) (C&D) J Goldie 8-13	Shannon Watts
17 (15) 181135	ETERNAL HALO (40) (D) K Dalgleish 3-8-13	S Gray
18 (20) 1744	BONITO CAVALLO (22) J Goldie 3-8-10	G Downing
19 (7) 406959	KRAKEN POWER (27) J Goldie 4-8-10	Amie Waugh
20 (14) 355876	THE GLOAMING (79) (D) I Jardine 4-8-7	R Scott
21 (22) 553001	BURTONLODGE BEAUTY (20) Miss L Perratt 4-8-7	Joanna Mason
22 (4) 619897	NODSAGGODASWINK (20) Miss L Perratt 4-8-7	W Pyle

VISOR: No. 13 TONGUE STRAP: Nos. 4, 5 CHEEK PIECES: Nos. 1, 2, 6, 10, 14, 21, 22 HOOD: No. 6 SOFT/HEAVY WINNERS: Nos. 1, 21, 9, 22, 3, 5, 20. SP FORECAST: 11-2 Burj Malinka, 6 Never Dark, 7 Little Muddy, 10 Ustath, Prospect, 12 Burton Lodge Beauty, Lady Celia, 16 Others

2021: Thrilla In Manila 5-9-4, Ben Robinson 7-1 (P Midgley), drawn (9), 15 ran.

5.45 RACING LEAGUE RACE 36 (HANDICAP)

£25,770 (Cl 3) 1m 4f 98yds (12 dec)		
1 (3) 337142	FAIR STAR (35) B Ellison 6-9-12	B Robinson
2 (1) 343111	SCAMPI (42) (D) T A Balding 4-9-9	S M Levey
3 (5) 36-402	VINDOLANDA (26) (D) T C Hills 6-9-7	D Muscutt
4 (4) L70222	TRINITY GIRL (21) (C&D) Jessica Macey 5-9-5	O McSweeney
5 (9) 423241	TRUE COURAGE (13) (D) T M Bell 4-9-4	B Dawson
6 (12) 421773	SHAKE A LEG (54) (D) J Camacho 5-9-4	J P Mulrennan
7 (2) 344113	POSTMARK (21) (T) M Harris 3-9-4	L Dettori
8 (7) L-03137	BLOW YOUR HORN (54) (C&D) R Menzies 5-9-3	P Cosgrave
9 (6) 122323	WYNTER WILDES (21) (C&D) T C Fellows 3-8-11	H Turner
10 (8) 7-6L811	SARSONS RISK (19) (D) T Williams 3-8-10	David Egan
11 (10) 3310	MOSTLY SUNNY (75) (D) T H Main 3-8-9	A Mullen
12 (2) 522110	SOPHISTICATE (12) (D) J Goldie 3-8-2	J P Sullivan

VISOR: No. 5 TONGUE STRAP: No. 7 CHEEK PIECES: Nos. 1, 6 HOOD: Nos. 2, 7. SP FORECAST: 5 Wynter Wildes, 11-2 Sarson's Risk, 6 Postmark, 13-2 True Courage, Scampi, 7 Trinity Girl, 10 Fair Star, 12 Vindolanda, Shake A Leg, 14 Others

2021: No corresponding meeting.

6.15 RACING LEAGUE RACE 37 (HANDICAP)

£25,770 (3) 1m 2f 42yds (14)		
1 (6) 434211	TREGONY (21) (C&D, F) T C Cox 4-9-12	S Osborne
2 (9) 022932	GEREMIA (21) J Goldie 4-9-12	J P Sullivan
3 (7) 413664	JEAN BAPTISTE (21) (D) R Fell 5-9-12	O McSweeney
4 (1) 143302	MATCHLESS (17) (D) I Furlado 4-9-11	L Edmunds
5 (5) 22114	ANDALEEP (14) (D) T D & C Kubler 6-9-9	D Muscutt
6 (4) 131021	WHITE WILLOW (17) (D) R Fahey 4-9-8	P Cosgrave
7 (3) 113-422	VANITY AFFAIR (43) (C&D) T C Fellows 5-9-6	H Turner
8 (8) 228113	CITY RUNNER (27) (T) B Meehan 3-9-6	G M Ryan
9 (12) 729311	EETEE (11) (D, F) D O Meara 4-9-6	Jason Watson
10 (10) 152153	JEWEL MAKER (F) (C,D) T Easterby 7-9-5	C Hardie
11 (14) 345131	INNE GALL (16) (D) I Jardine 4-9-4	A Mullen
12 (2) 210777	SCHMILSON (25) (D) T A Balding 3-9-2	N Currie
13 (11) 1-8L342	ANGELS LANDING (14) (T) J Williams 4-8-10	David Egan
14 (13) 1-51311	FEARLESS BAY (13) (C&D, F) T E Dunlop 3-8-13	R Dawson

BLINKERS: No. 8 TONGUE STRAP: No. 5 CHEEK PIECES: Nos. 3, 14 HOOD: No. 7.

SP FORECAST: 11-2 Eetee, 6 Tregony, 7 Geremia, Fearless Bay, 15-2 White Willow, 10 Vanity Affair, Inne Gall, 12 Andaleep, Matchless, 14 Others

6.45 RACING LEAGUE RACE 38 (HANDICAP)

£27,000 (3) 1m 5yds (14)		
1 (10) 424321	YOUNG FIRE (21) (D) D O Meara 7-9-11	Jason Watson
2 (7) 458500	GALLAC (23) (C) T W Muir & C Grassick 3-9-8	C Shepherd
3 (9) 413322	RAISING SAND (21) (D) T J Osborne 10-9-7	S Osborne
4 (2) 006-630	DON'T TELL CLAIRE (12) (C&D) T D & C Kubler 5-9-7	S M Levey
5 (8) 589632	DOUBLE DEALING (21) R Fahey 4-9-5	B Robinson
6 (12) 3323-34	YASER (12) (D) J Goldie 4-9-4	J P Sullivan
7 (14) 421149	GLOBAL SPIRIT (12) (D) R Fell 7-9-3	O McSweeney
8 (13) 662103	SIP AND SMILE (79) (C) T G Boughy 3-8-13	H Turner
9 (5) 431336	GOLDEN MAYFLOWER (90) (T) Miss A Murphy 3-8-3	R Dawson
10 (6) 4-260	LIGHT UP OUR STARS (35) (D) S Dixon 6-8-11	J P Cosgrave
11 (11) 113137	HEAT AND DANDY (162) (T) M Loughnane 3-8-11	G M Ryan
12 (1) 11-3331	BRINGTONBORIS (21) (C&D) K Dalgleish 5-8-11	A Mullen
13 (3) 454413	STRONGBOW (45) (D) T Easterby 6-8-10	C Hardie
14 (4) 044116	SP FORECAST: 11-2 Young Fire, 11-2 Don't Tell Claire, 6 Sip And Smile, 8 Double Dealing, Bringtonboris, 12 Global Spirit, 14 Young Fire, 16 Others	

2021: No corresponding meeting.

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THE SCOUT

1.20 Baltic Voyage	3.35 MISTY DANCER (nap)
1.50 Hi Royal	4.10 Red Astaire
2.25 Prospect	4.45 Shimmering Sands
3.00 Al Mubhir	5.20 Emerald Lady

3.00 VIRGIN BET KILKERRAN CUP HANDICAP

£15,462 (2) 1m 2f (14)		
1 (1) 47002	WHAT'S THE STORY (45) (C&D) K Dalgleish 10-0-0	K Stott
2 (2) 1-03239	REVICH (28) (C) (T) R Spencer 6-10-0	D Tudhope
3 (7) 360037	CHICKSTER (26) (C&D) K Dalgleish 5-9-13	C Rodriguez
4 (6) 137127	SIR CHAUVELIN (4) (C, F) J Goldie 10-9-12	G Downing
5 (10) 456644	FAYLAQ (8) Ewan Williams 6-9-6	R Scott
6 (12) 542410	FISHABLE (20) (D) (T) T Easterby 5-9-5	D Allan
7 (5) 215-04	YORKSHIRE LADY (27) (D) M & D Easterby 4-9-5	Joanna Mason
8 (4) 02401-1	LOVE IS GOLDEN (14) C & M Johnston 4-9-4	C Beasley
9 (13) 11-42	AL MUBHIR (18) (F) T W Haggas 3-9-4	T Marquand
10 (5) 4-62580	MR ALAN (26) (C) (T) G Boughy 3-9-3	C Lee
11 (14) 498784	COCKALORUM (14) (D) T R Fell 7-9-2	B Curtis
12 (11) LL1540	SOCIETY RED (47) (D) T R Fahey 8-9-2	Olis Orr
13 (3) 143136	TILSITT (20) (C&D) R M Smith 5-9-1	R Homby
14 (8) 02-8473	FIRST IMPRESSION (11) (C&D) T J Quinn 5-9-1	Hart

VISOR: Nos. 2, 3 TONGUE STRAP: Nos. 6, 9, 13 CHEEK PIECES: Nos. 1, 6, 8, 10, 13, SOFT/HEAVY WINNERS: Nos. 11, 14, 6, 8, 4, 13, 1, 7. SP FORECAST: 7-2 Al Mubhir, 6 What's The Story, 7 Love Is Golden, 8 First Impression, Revich, 10 Chickster, Cockalorum, 12 Faylaq, 14 Others

2021: Chickster 4-9-1, Callum Rodriguez 6-1 (K Dalgleish), drawn (4), 12 ran.

3.35 SCOTTISH PREMIER SERIES EBF FILLIES' HCAP

£8,856 (4) 1m 2f (11)		
1 (2) 310684	THE FLYING GINGER (11) (D) T R Fell 4-9-11	B Curtis
2 (5) 5421	MISTY DANCER (20) (D, F) T S & E Cristof 3-9-9	R Homby
3 (1) 433731	GOLDEN MELODY (12) (D) T T Easterby 4-9-9	D Allan
4 (7) 356212	DUNGAR GLORY (12) (T) A Keatley 3-9-8	Ryan Sexton
5 (5) 321	REMEMBERING (31) (T) W Haggas 3-9-8	T Marquand
6 (10) 331442	SMILING JAYNE (20) (D) T D Meara 3-9-6	D Tudhope
7 (9) 1-2525	MY LITTLE QUEENS (21) (C&D) T R Fahey 4-9-5	Olis Orr
8 (4) 378574	BOLIN MARGARET (13) (C&D) T T Easterby 5-9-3	D Feniman
9 (11) 234255	CELESTIAL STAR (27) K Dalgleish 3-8-11	G Lee
10 (3) 233317	COSA SARA (10) (C) J Goldie 4-8-9	Amie Waugh
11 (8) 40-6735	GIVE GRACE (33) Jardine 3-8-4	S Gray

CHEEK PIECES: Nos. 1, 8 HOOD: No. 5. SOFT/HEAVY WINNERS: Nos. 3, 1.

SP FORECAST: 9-4 Remembering, 9-2 Misty Dancer, 6 Golden Melody, 8 Dungan Glory, 10 My Little Queens, Smiling Jayne, 12 The Flying Ginger, Bolin Margaret, 16 Others

2021: Bolin Margaret 4-9-12, David Allan 3-1 Fav (T Easterby), drawn (8), 8 ran.

VITAL STATISTICS

IN-FORM TRAINERS (last 10 days) M Bell 67% (1 wins and 5 places from 9 runners), J J Quinn 60% (5/10), C Appleby 53% (5/15), J Boyle 53% (6/11), W Haggas 53% (3/5), A Balding 52% (7/13), A King 50% (4/8), A Watson 50% (2/10), B Muir 50% (2/2), F Fielden 50% (2/4).

IN-FORM JOCKEYS Andrea Atzeni 69% (3 wins and 8 places from 16 runners), M Winn 69% (3/5), Christian Howarth 62% (2/3), Luke Carlton 60% (2/5), William Buick 58% (12/13), Fanny Norton 57% (2/2), Cieren Fallon 56% (4/5), Kevin Stott 54% (3/10), Benoit Saville 52% (4/8), Frankie Dettori 50% (3/12), Jim Crowley 50% (4/12), O M McSweeney 50% (2/2).

4.10 SIGNSAFE TRAFFIC HANDICAP (DIV 1)

£3,996 (5) 1m (10)		
1 (1) 421085	PROFESSIONAL WIDOW (25) (D) T R Spencer 4-10-1	D Tudhope
2 (6) 252750	DULLA BHATTI (11) M Dods 4-9-12	C Beasley
3 (5) 146610	CASSY D (19) (C&D) (T) T Easterby 5-9-12	D Allan
4 (4) 7-15614	ASDAA (39) (D) C & M Johnston 6-9-10	J Hart
5 (9) 110748	PARTS MOUNTAIN (3) (D) T T Easterby 8-9-9	Brandon Wilkie
6 (7) 92-1076	CISCO DISCO (42) (T) R Fahey 4-9-8	Olis Orr
7 (10) 464981	TOMMY G (7) (C&D) J Goldie 9-9-6	T Marquand
8 (8) 16	WOTEVER NEXT (143) J A Keatley 3-9-6	Ryan Sexton
9 (3) 9-31224	RED ASTAIRE (10) (T) T Easterby 3-9-1	D Feniman
10 (2) 00-83	SUN HILL (20) (T) M & D Easterby 3-8-7	Joanna Mason

BLINKERS: No. 3 VISOR: No. 6 TONGUE STRAP: Nos. 5, 8. CHEEK PIECES: Nos. 1, 2, 4 HOOD: No. 8. SOFT/HEAVY WINNERS: Nos. 6, 5, 1.

SP FORECAST: 9-2 Sun Hill, 6 Professional Widow, 7 Red Astaire, ASDAA, Cassy D, 8 Tommy G, Cisco Disco, Wotever Next, 10 Others

2021: Ventura Rascal 4-9-12, Kevin Stott 4-1 (K Ryan), drawn (8), 10 ran.

4.45 SIGNSAFE TRAFFIC HANDICAP (DIV 2)

£3,996 (5) 1m (10)		
1 (9) 224904	A BOY NAMED IVY (40) (C,D) M Dods 4-10-1	C Beasley
2 (8) 3123-6	GOLDEN SANDS (47) C & M Johnston 3-9-10	J Hart
3 (1) 010545	END ZONE (21) (D) T R Fahey 5-9-10	B Curtis
4 (6) 107147	DEVILWALA (13) (T) T Easterby 4-9-9	Olis Orr
5 (5) 11-15	ESHTORA (97) (T) S & E Cristof 3-9-8	T Marquand
6 (10) 0-72131	SHIMMERING SANDS (28) (F) T M & D Easterby 3-9-6	S Gray
7 (4) 1-27895	BASHFUL (47) J Jardine 4-9-6	C Lee
8 (3) 313131	MOTARAJEL (16) (D) T T Easterby 5-9-2	D Feniman
9 (2) 544212	CHINESE SPIRIT (16) (C&D) Miss L Perratt 8-9-9	G Lee
10 (7) 632584	MAC AILEY (15) (D) T T Easterby 6-9-9	D Allan

BLINKERS: No. 10 CHEEK PIECES: Nos. 4, 7, 8. SOFT/HEAVY WINNERS: Nos. 9, 3, 10.

SP FORECAST: 9-4 Shimmering Sands, 3 A Boy Named Ivy, Eshtora, End Zone, 10 Devilwala, 12 Golden Sands, Mac Ailey, Motarajel, 14 Others

2021: Invincibly 3-9-8, Paul Mulrennan 12-1 (K R Burke), drawn (1), 10 ran.

5.20 VIRGIN BET HANDICAP

£3,456 (6) 7f 50yds (14)		
1 (10) 220632	GLOBAL HUMOR (9) (C&D) J Goldie 7-9-13	T Marquand
2 (4) 714117	HAIJAM (3) (C&D) Liam Bailey 8-9-13	B Curtis
3 (9) 809455	FLYING PURSUIT (8) (C,D) T T Easterby 9-9-11	D Allan
4 (5) 166583	NOVAK (13) (D) I Jardine 3-9-10	Ryan Sexton
5 (1) 433122	MONHAMMER (21) (D) Miss L Perratt 4-9-9	M Russell
6 (14) 722106	FAR FROM A RUBY (12) (C) K Scott 5-9-9	B Garrity
7 (2) 346722	TIMBUKONE (29) K Dalgleish 3-9-9	C Rodriguez
8 (12) 4-64687	TURBO COMMAND (15) (D) Mrs A C Hamilton 5-9-9	G Lee
9 (8) 714319	EMERALD LADY (27) (D) K R Burke 3-9-7	P L Jamini
10 (6) 86-570	MIN TILL (1) M & D Easterby 3-9-6	C Beasley
11 (7) 74-1	SPYSTAR DJ (103) (F) T R Spencer 3-9-5	K Stott
12 (13) 242344	RUM GOING ON (20) (D) T J J Quinn 3-9-3	J Hart
13 (11) 916774	MICK MUGH (20) (T) D O Meara 3-9-1	D Tudhope
14 (3) 17-6446	ONE MORE TRY (17) (T) R Fahey 3-9-0	Olis Orr

BLINKERS: No. 1 VISOR: Nos. 7, 8, 13 TONGUE STRAP: Nos. 2, 3, 13. CHEEK PIECES: Nos. 12, 14, SOFT/HEAVY WINNERS: Nos.

Baaeed to bow out at Ascot

BAAEED will sign off his career in Ascot's QIPCO Champion Stakes after William Haggas ruled out a swansong in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

In the wake of the three-year-old's victory Juddmonte International over 10 furlongs at York last month, Haggas had spoken of "a strong chance" that the Sheikhha Hissa Al Maktoum-owned Baaeed would step up to a mile and a half for Europe's middle-distance championship in Paris on October 2.

But the master of Newmarket's Somerville

By David Yates

Lodge said yesterday: "After much consultation with Sheikhha Hissa and her team, we have decided that Baaeed's final start will be in the QIPCO Champion Stakes at Ascot on October



15. He was very impressive in the Juddmonte International and it was only right that we explored every option, but I - in particular - was keen to keep him at a mile and a quarter."

Haggas reported Baaeed, left, the winner of all nine career starts - including five at the highest level - to be "really well" and added: "There are many, I'm sure, who are going to be disappointed that he's not running in the Arc."

"But we can't do both and we all feel that it is the right decision for the horse, and so Ascot it will be."

1.35 AT THE RACES HANDICAP

£3,726 (Class 6) 7f 3yds (16 declared)
1 (7) 341 SPLIT ELEVEN (25) (D) J Butler 9 9 13... Rossa Ryan
2 (6) 434 LELABAD (18) (F) W Knight 9 9 10... N Callan
3 (10) 023 MIMOSE (17) R Guest 3 9 9... D Probert
4 (11) 704 THE SPOTLIGHT (22) D Ivory 3 9 8... C Fallon
5 (13) 962 QUEEN'S COMPANY (18) J Feilden 3 9 8... D E Hogan
6 (9) 134 ALAFADH (57) (C) P McEntee 4 9 7... J P Spencer
7 (11) L11 PISSELLI MOLI (56) (C) D Shaw 4 9 6... T P O'Leary
8 (12) 501 ISLE OF HOPE (15) D P Quinn 3 9 6... C Hutchinson(5)
9 (16) 532 HI HO SILVER (25) (C&D) C Wall 8 9 4... Kalya Fraser(7)
10 (4) L15 MEASURED MOMENTS (41) J Butler 3 9 2... G Wood
11 (3) 9 54 LITTLE SUNFLOWER (25) (C&D) W Stone 4 9 2... J Mitchell
12 (14) 310 KHURUMBI (13) L Dace 3 9 1... T Fisher(7)
13 (11) L12 PLANTATREE (25) A Carson 3 8 12... Jimmy Quinn
14 (15) 257 CHLOELLIE (71) (D) J R Jenkins 7 8 12... L Steward
15 (5) 687 ELJAYTEE (77) J Berry 4 8 12... J F Egan
16 (2) 238 RAVI ROAD (22) M Jsher 3 8 10... R Havlin
BLINKERS: No. 15 VISOR: No. 2 CHEEK PIECES: Nos. 1, 6, 8, 12, 16.
W-Factor: Lelabad (17); Queen's Company (70); Alafadh (69).
SP FORECAST: 7-2 Split Eleven, 11-2 Lelabad, 7 Alafadh, Hi Ho Silver 15-2 Mimose, 6 Queen's Company, 10 The Spotlight Kid, 12 Others.

2.10 EBF MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) 2YO

£5,373 (4) 1m 3yds (7)
1 (1) 5 ALMARIN (20) Patrick Owens 9 7... L Steward
2 (2) AUSSIE MYSTIC C Fellows 9 7... D Probert
3 (5) CHARLATAN (8) M Simcock 9 7... J P Spencer
4 (6) 42 GLENFINNAN (27) (F) A Baring 9 7... R L Moore
5 (3) GOD OF FIRE S Williams 9 7... C Fallon
6 (7) 4 MAASAI MARA (41) (F) J G Gosden 9 7... C Fallon
7 (14) VAGUELY ROYAL... T Gosden 9 7... R Havlin
W-Factor: Glenfinnan (95); Maasai Mara (78); Almarin (63).
SP FORECAST: 5-4 Glenfinnan, 11-2 Maasai Mara, 5 Vaguely Royal, 10 God Of Fire, 12 Charlatan, 16 Aussie Mystic, 20 Almarin.

2.45 FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (DIV 1) 2YO

£5,373 (4) 6f 3yds (11)
1 (3) 4 ANANDA (20) (S) J G Gosden 9 2... R Havlin
2 (1) AZURE ANGEL R Varian 9 2... J Mitchell
3 (8) 45 DEBATER (71)(T) Palmer 9 2... Rossa Ryan
4 (6) 3 ETERNAL FAME (27) M Murphy & M Keady 9 2... J F Egan
5 (11) 2 EURYTHMICAL (26) K P De Fay 9 2... T Fisher(7)
6 (5) PASTICHE G Boughey 9 2... R L Moore
7 (10) PAY SCALE Dr J Scargill 9 2... G Wood
8 (9) 9 PINAFORE (13) W Haggas 9 2... C Fallon
9 (9) 74 POWEREDBYLOVE (19) R Cowell 9 2... A Atzeni
10 (7) SOPHIE'S WATCH E Dunlop 9 2... Colleen Storey
11 (4) SPEED DIAMOND BAILEYS J Tate 9 2... N Callan
W-Factor: Ananda (87); Eternal Fame (86); Poweredbylove (78).
SP FORECAST: 5-2 Ananda, 9-2 Pinafore, 11-2 Eternal Fame 13-2 Pastiche, 8 Debater, 10 Eurythmical, Azure Angel, 12 Others.

3.20 FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (DIV 2) 2YO

£5,373 (4) 6f 3yds (11)
1 (6) 54 ALPINE GIRL (76) J Fanshawe 9 2... C Hutchinson(5)
2 (9) CANADIAN FIRE K P De Fay 9 2... N Callan
3 (5) 66 EMILY BELL (19) M Bell 9 2... L Steward
4 (7) 2 NAMMOS (13)(T) Palmer 9 2... Rossa Ryan
5 (4) 77 ORIGINAL THINKER (36) (F) J G Gosden 9 2... R Havlin
6 (3) 7 PHOENIX GLOW (19) M Channon 9 2... C Bishop
7 (10) 9 PREMIERE BEAUTY (47) S C Williams 9 2... D E Hogan
8 (11) 1 RISSOTTO J Chapple-Hyam 9 2... D Probert
9 (2) TURQUOISE DIAMOND W Haggas 9 2... C Fallon
10 (1) WILD SIDE G Boughey 9 2... R L Moore
11 (8) YOUNG AND FUN R Varian 9 2... A Atzeni
W-Factor: Nammos (87); Emily Bell (77); Original Thinker (71).
SP FORECAST: 5-2 Nammos, 9-2 Wild Side, 6 Young And Fun, Turquoise Diamond, 7 Alpine Girl, 15-2 Rissotto, 12 Original Thinker, 16 Others.

TRACK FACTS: Going: Good. Left-handed. TOP TRACK JOCKEY (2017-22): Jamie Spencer 25% Strike rate. TOP TRACK TRAINER (2017-22): J & T Gosden 34% Strike rate. FIRST TIME: 13% Isle Of Hope (cheek pieces), 33% Pinafore (visors), 53% Craft In Silk (cheek pieces), Kodiac Blue (visor). BEATEN FAVOURITES: 2-45 Ananda, 4-30 Canterbury Bell(hcp), 5-05 Aristobulus(hcp), Pocket The Profit(hcp), 5-35 Kenilworth King(hcp). DRAW: High numbers best on the straight course, especially in large fields.

GOSSIP FROM THE GALLOPS

NORTH: HI ROYAL (150 Ayr)
NEWMARKET: ANANDA (245 Yarmouth)
LAMBOURN: MENAI BRIDGE (645 Newcastle)
SCOTLAND: DESERT LAND (715 Newcastle)

BEVERLEY: Soft-good to soft in places

1.42-SHE'S GOT BOTTLE (T Fisher, 28 1/2 f, Mart n Brng (5-2 fav) 2, Barrister Blaster (40-1) 3, 12 ran, 38, hd, (R Fell), Tote: £29.00, pl: £4.40, £1.40, £0.90 exacta: £156.00 trifecta: £2256.20, CSF £94.09

2.17-HAVANA BY THE SEA (P Hanagan, 5-4 fav) 1, Oahu (13-2) 2, Catwalk Mode (12-1) 3, 14 ran, 1/4, (M Craig Lister), Tote: £22.80, pl: £1.10, £1.30, £2.50 exacta: £7.30, trifecta: £54.80, CSF £64.99

2.52-VETIVER (P J McDonald, 15-8 fav) 1, Anjo Bonita (9-4 2nd fav) 2, Powdering (9-1) 3, 8 ran, 1/4, (A Baiding), Tote: £22.80, pl: £1.10, £1.30, £2.50 exacta: £7.30, trifecta: £54.80, CSF £64.99

3.27-IMPACEMENT (J Hart, 5-2 fav) 1, Tephi (7-2) 2, Storm Fox (9-2) 3, 9 ran, hd, 6/4, (J Ferguson), Tote: £35.00, pl: £1.20, £1.60, £2.00 exacta: £12.50, trifecta: £52.60, CSF £16.61

4.02-ELEGANT ERIN (G Lee, 9-2 2nd fav) 1, Ey Up Me (3-1 fav) 2, May Blossom (5-1) 3, H'cap 12 ran, 1/4, (P Midgley), Tote: £5.50,

pi £2.30, £1.50, £1.90 exacta: £20.30, trifecta: £72.03, trifecta: £75.50 CSF £16.97

4.35-FRANKENDAEL (O Allan, 15-2) 1, Reach (7-1) 2, Broadsphear (8-11 fav) 3, 7 ran, 1/4, (P Midgley), Tote: £8.50, pl: £2.20, £2.70 exacta: £36.50 trifecta: £77.00 CSF £56.33

5.05-TELE RED (C Lee, 7-2 fav) 1, Dandy S Angel (6-1) 2, Jackamundo (8-1) 3, H'cap 13 ran, 1/4, (R Burke), Tote: £4.90, pl: £1.10, £1.40, £3.00 exacta: £81.20 trifecta: £432.38 trifecta: £666.60 CSF £66.05 Non-runner: Hector's here

Placepot: £42.60 (Race 1) 11, 5, 2; (2) 11, 8, 10; (3) 3, 4, 5; (4) 6, 10, 8; (5) 2, 3, 7; (6) 5, 2; Quadpot: £11.60

SANDOWN: Sprint: heavy; round; soft

1.50-PHOENIX STAR (O Stammers, 4-1 2nd fav) 1, Pop Dancer (16-1) 2, Harb (11-1) 3, H'cap 8 ran, 1/4, (Jessica Macey, 9-4 fav Sir Benedict), Tote: £5.00, pl: £1.80, £2.10, £3.40 exacta: £32.10, trifecta: £164.33 trifecta: £396.20 CSF £60.56 Non-runner: Wiley Post

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1.35 Queen's Company 3.55 Boss Power
2.10 Glenfinnan 4.30 Rozalia
2.45 Eternal Fame 5.05 Aphellos
3.20 Nammos 5.35 Maakal

3.55 MOULTON NURSERIES HANDICAP

£10,468 (2) 1m 6f 17yds (7)
1 (3) 770 VALLEY FORGE (26) (D) A Baring 4 10 2... D Probert
2 (5) L59 RAINBOW DREAMER (82)(T) A King 9 10 1... G Bass(3)
3 (7) 476 BOSS POWER (47) (C, D) St Moutie 5 10 1... R L Moore
4 (6) 147 PROTECTED GUEST (18) (C, D) G Margason 1 10 0... T P O'Leary
5 (1) 235 TRAILA (19) M Haggas 4 9 12... J P Spencer
6 (1) 427 PRAIANO (29) R Varian 4 9 9... A Atzeni
7 (4) 931 THE GADGET MAN (26)(T) R Beckett 3 9 2... Rossa Ryan
VISOR: No. 6 TONGUE STRAP: No. 3 CHEEK PIECES: No. 2.
SOFT/HEAVY WINNERS: Nos. 2, 3.
W-Factor: Boss Power (94); Valley Forge (93); Praiano (92).
SP FORECAST: 11-4 The Gadget Man, 4 Valley Forge, Traila, 9-2 Boss Power, 13-2 Praiano, 8 Rainbow Dreamer, 14 Protected Guest.

4.30 PREMIER FILLIES' HANDICAP

£8,316 (4) 1m 3f 104yds (10)
1 (3) 442 ROZALIA (30) J Fanshawe 5 10 1... C Hutchinson(5)
2 (10) 143 ON IT'S SAUCEPOT (19) (C&D) C Wall 8 9 4... Kalya Fraser(7)
3 (7) 476 ORIOLE (45)(T) R Beckett 3 9 11... Rossa Ryan
4 (2) 516 CANTERBURY BELL (20) W Haggas 3 9 5... C Fallon
5 (1) 211 BELLSMILE BRIDIE (15) (C) M Bell 3 9 5... R L Moore
6 (10) 105 LADY CAROLINE (20)(T) H Palmer 3 9 3... N Callan
7 (5) 568 SPYFAAL (36) D Menzies 3 9 2... J P Spencer
8 (4) L16 ICONIQUE (25) (C&D) C Fellows 4 9 2... A Atzeni
9 (1) 211 JALEA MOON (27) (C) J Chapple-Hyam 3 9 0... D Probert
10 (8) 351 PLACATED (99) (C&D) R J Scargill 4 8 11... G Wood
VISOR: No. 5 HOOD: Nos. 6, 7, 8, SOFT/HEAVY WINNERS: Nos. 2, 4.
W-Factor: Iconique (83); Placated (82); Rozalia (81).
SP FORECAST: 11-2 Oriole, 5 Bellsmile Bridie, Placated, 11-2 Canterbury Bell, On It's Saucepot, 7 Rozalia, 10 Jalea Moon, 16 Others.

5.05 NATIONAL HORSE-RACING MUSEUM HCAP

£7,851 (3) 6f 3yds (10)
1 (2) 260 FIRST FOLIO (47) (C&D, F) Ferguson 4 10 0... T Fisher(7)
2 (7) 200 SOAR ABOVE (20) (D) J Butler 7 9 8... N Callan
3 (6) 371 FAI FAI (90) (D) C Fellows 3 9 3... Rossa Ryan
4 (1) 085 CANTERBURY DREAM (19) (D) T Ward 5 9 3... J Mitchell
5 (4) 763 POCKET THE PROFIT (77) (C&D) G Boughey 3 9 1... R L Moore
6 (13) L10 HELLOWYARDIAN (29) (D) G Boughey 3 9 0... D Probert
7 (9) 581 SIR OLIVER (25) (C, D) C Owyer 5 8 13... G Bass(3)
8 (10) 915 SPIRITED GUEST (12) (C&D) G Margason 6 8 12... J F Egan
9 (8) 245 ARISTOBULUS (17) (D) M Murphy & M Keady 3 8 11... J P Spencer
10 (5) 212 APHELLOS (71) (D) M Appleby 3 8 10... C Fallon
VISOR: Nos. 3, 4 CHEEK PIECES: No. 10 HOOD: Nos. 5, 9.
SOFT/HEAVY WINNERS: Nos. 5, 8.
W-F: Hellowyardian (104); Spirited Guest (103); Aphellos (102).
SP FORECAST: 11-4 Aphellos, 4 First Folio, 11-2 Pocket The Profit, 13-2 Sir Oliver, 7 Aristobulus, 10 Capote's Dream, 16 Others.

5.35 SKY SPORTS RACING HANDICAP 3YO

£4,536 (5) 1m 3yds (14)
1 (8) 173 SILVER SCREEN (20) Jack Jones 9 11... D E Hogan
2 (6) 684 PRESENT MOMENT (41) (D) M Bell 9 10... R L Moore
3 (10) 032 JADE COUNTRY (15) E Houghton 9 10... C Bishop
4 (13) 981 MAOKAI (28) (D) H & R Charlton 9 9... T Whelan
5 (2) 266 NURSECLAIRE (8) Alice Haynes 9 9... K O'Neill
6 (1) L63 KODIAC BLUE (31) R Varian 9 8... J Mitchell
7 (2) 733 KARDIYA (76) M Appleby 9 5... N Callan
8 (1) 536 YOU'RE ON MUTE (83) C Wall 9 4... A Atzeni
9 (3) L72 MAKING MUSIC (15) Murr & C Grassick 9 3... R Havlin
10 (14) 334 SICILIAN VITO (38) J Ryan 9 2... M Harley
11 (9) 250 CRAFT IN SILK (16) M Mohammed 9 1... Rossa Ryan
12 (4) L77 FOURSHADESOFILVER (57) J Ryan 9 1... L Steward
13 (5) 672 KENILWORTH KING (66) W Jarvis 9 0... C Fallon
14 (7) 904 INCHBAE (32) C Fellows 8 9... D Probert
BLINKERS: No. 10 VISOR: No. 6 TONGUE STRAP: No. 5, 7 CHEEK PIECES: No. 11, 14 HOOD: No. 5.
W-F: Foursadesofilver (84); Craft In Silk (82); Maokai (81).
SP FORECAST: 4 Maokai, 11-2 Kenilworth King, 15-2 Jade Country, 8 Kodiak Blue 10 Kardiya, Sicilian Vito, 12 Others.

LONGEST TRAVELLER: Debater (245). Nammos (320). Lady Caroline (430) 257 miles. STABLE SWITCH: 5-05 Aristobulus from J Ferguson to M Murphy & M Keady. 5-35 Kardiya from D O Meara to M Appleby.

2.25-LOCAL DYNASTY (W Buick, 10-10 fav) 1, Opera Ghost (125-1) 2, Sir Laurence Graff (9-4 2nd fav) 3, 7 ran, 3/4, (P Midgley), Tote: £2.10, pl: £1.30, £1.60 exacta: £82.50, trifecta: £385.30 CSF £172.19

3.00-STRIKING STAR (W Buick, 15-8 2nd fav) 1, Nothing To Say (10-1) 2, Radelsky March (13-2) 3, 10 ran, 1/4, (P Midgley), Tote: £2.88, pl: £1.40, £1.70 exacta: £22.00, trifecta: £106.70 CSF £21.05 Non-runners: Lahab, Sea Squared

3.35-BAYSIDE BOY (W Buick, 4-6 fav) 1, Sweet Believer (7-2) 2, Escobar (11-4 2nd fav) 3, 5 ran, 1/4, (P Midgley), Tote: £1.67, pl: £1.10, £1.30 exacta: £6.90 trifecta: £71.60 CSF £7.23 Non-runners: Magical Morning, Sjairst

4.10-YLL BE THERE (W Buick, 16-5 2nd fav) 1, Tango Tonight (5-1) 2, New Heights (4-1) 3, H'cap 6 ran, 2, 2/4, (G Boughey, 7-2 fav Maggie And Me), Tote: £4.60, pl: £1.80, £2.80 exacta: £25.30 trifecta: £69.62 trifecta: £93.50 CSF £20.74 Non-runners: Belhaven, Rose Barton

4.40-NONSUCH LAD (A Keeley, 6-1) 1, Lady Shotgun (9-4 fav) 2, Blueberry Hill (7-1) 3, H'cap 9 ran, ns, 1/4, (B Boyie), Tote: £7.50, pl: £2.20, £1.30 exacta: £27.10 trifecta: £101.55 trifecta: £101.55

4.50-PRISCILLA'S WISH (H Davies, 9-4 fav) 1, Hot Chesnut (7-2) 2, Breach (15-2) 3, H'cap 12 ran, 1/4, (P Midgley), Tote: £3.25, pl: £1.20, £1.50 exacta: £29.80, trifecta: £129.08 trifecta: £232.40 CSF £22.99 Non-runner: Company Mix

2.45-LORD OF BISCAV (A Atzeni, 6-1) 1, Obelix (10-11 fav) 2, Sea Eagle (10-3 2nd fav) 3, 11 ran, 1/4, (R Varian), Tote: £7.10, pl: £2.30, £1.10, £1.30 exacta: £15.30 trifecta: £46.70 CSF £19.92

3.20-SHAARA (J Crowley, 7-2 2nd fav) 1, Muse In Scene (8-1) 2, Ville De Grace (9-4 fav) 3, 13 ran, ns, 1/4, (J & T Gosden), Tote: £4.50, pl: £1.60, £1.40 exacta: £30.90, trifecta: £99.90 CSF £29.93 Non-runners: Timeless Soul

3.55-GOOD BIRTHDAY (A Atzeni, 10-1) 1, Boithole (10-1) 2, Rhythm N Rock (12-1) 3, H'cap 10 ran, 1/4, (A Baiding, 5-4 fav Liam), Tote: £1.00, pl: £2.70, £2.40, £4.10 exacta: £84.20 trifecta: £981.87 trifecta: £126.30 CSF £89.02

4.30-X J RASCAL (R L Moore, 2-5 fav) 1, Star Player (2-1 2nd fav) 2, H'cap 2 ran, shd, (G Boughey), Tote: £1.40, pl: £1.80, £2.10 exacta: £19.60, trifecta: £67.50 CSF £16.13 Non-runners: Coalbone Boy, Curious Times, Dalias Des Pictons

4.45-RACIUS FELIX (H Hughes, even fav) 1, Sword Of Fate (8-1) 2, Cardboard Gangster (9-4 2nd fav) 3, H'cap 5 ran, 1/4, (R Menzies), Tote: £2.00, pl: £1.10, £1.40 exacta: £8.10 trifecta: £15.50 CSF £9.16 Non-runner: Ladronne

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THE SCOUT
1.42 Magical Effect 4.02 AL SIMMO
2.17 Hougoumont 4.37 Dereham
2.52 Quantum Impact 5.10 Firth Of Clyde
3.27 Zhang Fei 5.40 Copper And Five

1.42 APPRENTICE HANDICAP

£3,456 (Class 5) 6f (16 declared)
1 (04) 511 DANDY SPIRIT (14) (C&D) R Fell 5 10 2... J Peate
2 (10) 695 NEARLY A GONNA (42) (D) J Easterby 5 10 2... B Kirtane
3 (15) 383 CAPTAIN VALLO (19) (D) Phillip Maiton 4 10 1... Alexander Volkhansky(7)
4 (8) 421 TRIGGERED (18) (D) M Loughane 6 10 1... Gina Mangon
5 (9) 011 LEZARDRIEX (9) (C&D, F) G Tuer 5 10 15... O Stammers
6 (7) 385 SOMEWHERE SECRET (7) (D) R Menzies 8 10 0... Paola Mulr
7 (13) 257 DREAM TOGETHER (32) (C&D) J O'Keefe 5 10 0... S Feilden(5)
8 (10) 626 CARLTON AND CO (24) M & D Easterby 3 9 13... A Farragher
9 (4) 273 MISS BRITAIN (43) (D) Gemma Latty 3 9 11... Louisa
10 (5) 614 ROUND THE ISLAND (9) (C&D) S Whitaker 9 9 2... Mark Winn(3)
11 (2) 90 RHYME SCHEME (17) P Winn 5 8 13... Elsha Whittington
12 (6) 94 FINAL FRONTIER (31) (D) R Carr 9 8 3... J Fisher
13 (11) 709 FLAVIUS TITUS (31) (D) D Brooke 8 7 11... C Murtagh
14 (3) 351 MAGICAL EFFECT (9) (C&D) R Carr 10 8 11... B Sanderson
15 (6) 849 THE RETRIEVER (27) M Hammond 7 8 11... A Brookes(3)
16 (12) L10 DIRTY LEEDS (43) J Camacho 3 8 10... A Breslin
BLINKERS: Nos. 1, 13 VISOR: Nos. 2, 6, 14, 15 TONGUE STRAP: No. 11 CHEEK PIECES: Nos. 3, 10, 11 HOOD: No. 12
W-F: Miss Britain (75); Magical Effect (74); Triggered (73).
SP FORECAST: 10-3 Mag cal Effect, 4 Lezardriex, 8 Round The Island, Captain Vallo, 10 Others.

2.17 NOVICE STAKES (DIV 1) 2YO

£3,240 (5) 6f (11)
1 (9) 21 HOUQUOMONT (43) (D) J Camacho 9 8... D Nolan
2 (1) 99 BARROLO (14) G Tuer 9 4... S James
3 (11) CUTLESTONE BUBBLE Steph Hollinshead 9 4... B Sanders(3)
4 (4) 6 DOWNTOWN DUBAI (33) C & M Johnston 9 4... F Morton
5 (6) 0 NO BARRIER (27) K Ryan 9 4... T Eaves
6 (10) 94 NOBLE TITLE (50) D O'Meara 9 4... Mark Winn(7)
7 (7) 4 RIDE (15) R Fahy 9 4... T Hamilton
8 (8) L02 SHINE'S AMBITION (13) R Fell 9 4... J Peate(5)
9 (3) GUIDANCE L Mulaney 8 13... S B Kirtane(3)
10 (2) MY DELHAM D Loughane 8 13... P J McDonald
11 (5) ROCKONMECCA M Dods 8 13... P Dennis
HOOD: No. 1.
W-F: Shine's Ambition (85); Ride (81); Houquomont (77).
SP FORECAST: 5-2 Riez, 3 Shine's Ambition, 5 Houquomont, 6 Noble Title, 10 Downtown Dubai, 12 No Barrier, 14 Others.

TRACK FACTS: Going: Good, left-handed. TOP TRACK JOCKEY (2017-22): Paul Hanagan 14% Strike rate. TOP TRACK TRAINER (2017-22): R Fahy 14% Strike rate. FIRST TIME: 142 The Retriever (visor), 217 Houquomont (hood), 402 Anadora (cheek pieces), 437 Visite Officielle (cheek pieces, tongue strap), 540 Vaccine (blinkers). Gainsbourg (cheek pieces).

THE SCOUT

5.00 Sir Rodneyredblood 7.00 City Walk
5.30 Chartwell House 7.30 Gordons Aura
6.00 Harry Brown 8.00 Cloch Nua
6.30 Senor Pockets 8.30 Seal Of Solomon

5.00 APPRENTICE HANDICAP

£3,996 (Class 6) 6f (11 declared)
1 (11) 643 SIR RODNEYREDBLOOD (22) (C&D) J R Jenkins 5 9 9... B Sayette
2 (6) L11 STEEL DUCHESS (18) Darryl Holland 3 9 7... Liam Wright(7)
3 (3) 6 97 PRINCE OF FLIGHT (16) R Cowell 3 9 7... A Keeley(5)
4 (2) 7 L1 MOVING FOR GOLD (157) H Spiller 4 9 6... C Howarth(3)
5 (5) 462 AMASOVA (2) (D) Alice Haynes 4 9 6... C Planas(5)
6 (1) 363 ON REFLECTION (22) J Tate 3 9 5... B Davies
7 (7) 544 MANETTINO (30) S C Williams 3 9 2... L Catton(3)
8 (8) 234 RECKON I'M HOT (64) G L Moore 3 9 1... R Clutterbuck
9 (4) L24 SUPER JULIUS (34) C Banham 8 8 13... Eile-Mary Crox(7)
10 (9) 443 BAILEYS BLING (98) Miss A Murphy 3 8 10... S Cheryl
11 (10) 988 BRAVE DISPLAY (25) (P) McEntee 8 8 9... Grace McEntee
BLINKERS: Nos. 2, 6, 11 TONGUE STRAP: Nos. 4, 10
EYE COVERS: No. 11.
W-Factor: Amasova (75); Sir Rodneyredblood (73); Reckon I'm Hot (72).
SP FORECAST: 4 On Reflection, 9-2 Sir Rodneyredblood, 5 Amasova, 11-2 Baileys Bling, 6 Super Julius, 13-2 Reckon I'm Hot, 10 Manettino, 16 Prince Of Flight, 25 Others.

5.30 NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) 2YO

£3,725 (5) 7f (11)
1 (3) 271 CHARTWELL HOUSE (17) (D, F) W Knight 9 8... J Crowley
2 (7) 8 BILKARI MOU (98) B Baker 9 4... Doubtful
3 (9) L DOUBBLE DOWN (12) T Ward 9 4... S Rooke
4 (6) 7 GHASSAN (25) R Hanon 9 4... P Dobbs
5 (10) HE'S A MONSTER A Watson 9 4... M Doyle
6 (11) NEVER LEFT G Boughey 9 4... M Crehan(3)
7 (1) OPERA LEGEND W Haggas 9 4... S Donohoe
8 (4) 95 ORCHESTRA (14) E Dunlop 9 4... R Clutterbuck(3)
9 (8) 78 STATES OF THUNDER (13) M Bott 9 4... Morgan Cole(7)
10 (2) TRUE LEGEND Sir Prescott 9 4... T Hammer Hansen
11 (5) 49 LIMELIGHT (13) M Murphy & M Keady 8 13... N Davies(3)
HOOD: No. 1.
W-F: Chartwell House (89); Limelight (81); Orchestra (80).
SP FORECAST: 7-4 Chartwell House, 7-2 Ghassan, 4 Opera Legend, 11-2 He's A Monster, 12 Never Left, 16 Others.

TRACK FACTS: Going: Standard. Left-handed. TOP TRACK JOCKEY (2017-22): Hollie Doyle 12% Strike rate. TOP TRACK TRAINER (2017-22): M Appleby 12% Strike rate. FIRST TIME: 5.00 Moving For Gold (tongue strap), Baileys Bling (tongue strap, wind surgery), Steel Duchess (blinkers), Brave Display (eye shields), 6.00 Secretary (tongue strap), Noodle Mission (hood), 6.30 Hot Sweet Tabu (blinkers), Miss Marianne (cheek pieces), 7.00 Toasty (hood, tongue strap), 7.30 Ochi House (cheek pieces, tongue strap), 8.00 Cable Mountain (visor), 8.30 I Am The Sea (blinkers, tongue strap), Cav

How game helped star overcome tragic loss

By Dave Craven

DEVASTATED York City Knights star Danny Kirmond admits playing rugby league has helped him "escape" the trauma of his younger brother's tragic death.

The former England international kicks off his club's Championship play-offs campaign at Halifax on Sunday.

He bravely played on, just days after Jack Kirmond, 33, was killed following an assault outside Sharlston Rovers ARLFC last month.

Former Wakefield captain Danny said: "I felt like I was in a massive goldfish bowl."

"Obviously, it was absolutely devastating to myself, all my family. Jack wasn't just my brother, he was my best mate, my best man at my wedding, literally at my house every other day, spending time with my little girl."

"And living in the village [Sharlston, near Wakefield], everyone knows everybody, wants to know everyone's business and we own the pub there so there was just no escape from it."

"I just wanted a bit of normality."

"And rugby league's something that's always brought me that."

York promised Kirmond they would be "normal" with him and the 36-year-old said that the club were true to their word.

"That's exactly how it went," he said.

"They've been great. I wanted to play and the club did a minute's

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WORLD OF SPORT

Non-binary category at London Marathon

THE London Marathon will offer a non-binary gender option for the first time.

The ballot for next year's race, which takes place in April, opens on October 1 and marathon bosses are determined to make their event "truly inclusive".

The elite races will still operate under World Athletics rules with only male and female categories. But three gender options – male, female and non-binary – will be offered for the mass

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participation element of the marathon, which includes charity entries.

The change is being introduced as part of a mission to make the event the "most diverse, equitable and inclusive marathon in the world".

Race director Hugh Brasher said:

"We know there is still much more to be done, but changes such as this demonstrate our commitment to making an event for everyone."

ALEX SPINK



HUGH BRASHER

THE BIG PICTURE



OLLIE POPE has admitted he needed England coach Brendon McCullum to take the pressure off his shoulders because he was too desperate to succeed at Test cricket.

England's No.3 hit 456 runs at an average of 38 in seven matches against New Zealand, India and South Africa this summer. And fresh from the thrilling series win over the Proteas, he said: "I had some

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good chats with Baz, actually, and he's been very much telling me to stop fearing getting out.

"Because Test cricket is so important to me, I was almost putting myself under too much pressure."

ENGLAND have added former Australia batter Michael Hussey and bowling coach David Saker to their backroom staff for the T20 World Cup.

Young gun Applegarth wants Matt finish

WAKEFIELD'S new boss Mark Applegarth hopes to follow the success of Wigan's Matty Peet after becoming Super League's youngest head coach.

The 37-year-old, right, has been promoted from assistant after Trinity coach Willie Poching and No.2 Francis Cummins were axed on Monday. Applegarth's in-house progression is similar to Peet, who came through Wigan's

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coaching ranks before winning the Challenge Cup in his dream debut campaign as head coach this year.

Applegarth, who replaces the 38-year-old as the top-flight's youngest coach, said: "I've known Matty for a number of years. Everyone under Super League level knew he'd be a success. He's a good, honest bloke and knows Wigan inside out. I dropped

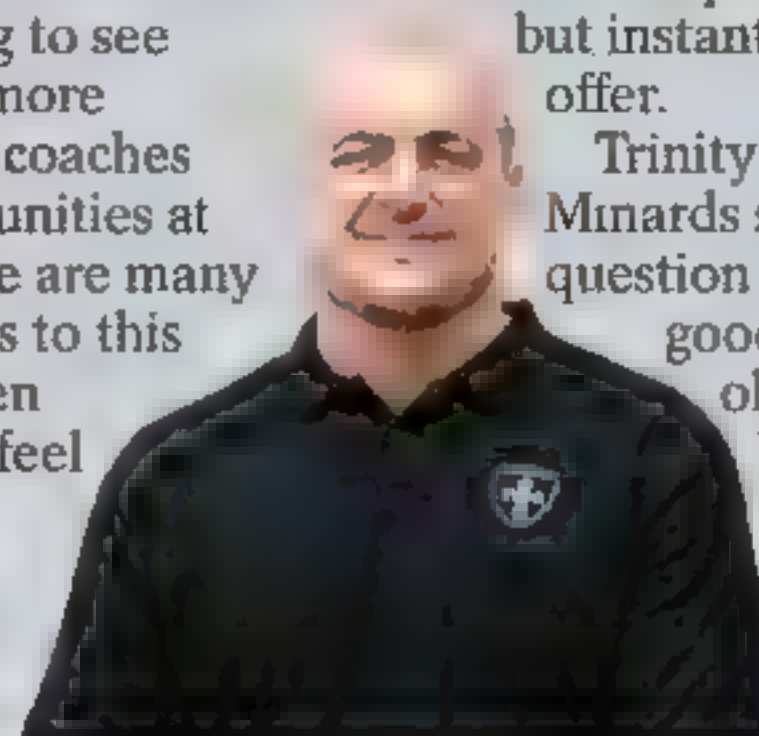
him a message the other night and he gave me some advice."

"It's pleasing to see him and a lot more young English coaches getting opportunities at this level. There are many different routes to this point. I've taken mine and I do feel ready."

Applegarth, who was born in Wakefield,

was initially "shocked" by this week's surprise developments but instantly accepted the offer.

Trinity chairman John Minards said: "On the question of age, if you're good enough you're old enough. We believe he's one of the brightest and best young coaches in rugby league."



1. Who took a hat-trick for Trent Rockets Women in their win over Manchester Originals Women at Old Trafford in The Hundred last month?
2. Which British pair reached the quarter-finals in this season's National Bank Open men's singles tennis tournament in Canada?
3. Who won race two of the Seoul ePrix in the 2021/22 Formula E World Championship?
4. Which Scottish Highland Football League team plays at Glebe Park?
5. Who won the 2011 US Masters as Rory McIlroy fell apart in the final round?
6. In which sport did Italy's Edoardo Mangiarotti win 13 Olympic medals between 1936 and 1956?
7. Which Scottish rugby player was the Six Nations Player of the Championship in 2021?
8. What is the width, in centimetres, of the balance beam used in women's gymnastics?
9. Who rode the Derby-winning horses Commander in Chief, Galileo and Sea The Stars?
10. Which British athlete won the men's long jump at the 1964 Olympics?

ANSWERS: 1. Alana King 2. Jack Draper and Dan Evans 3. Edoardo Mangiarotti 4. Brechin City 5. Charl Schwartzel 6. Fencraig 7. Hamish Watson 8. 10 9. M. Chae 10. K. Nane 10. Lynn Davies



Next Warriors game in doubt as fears grow for club's future

WORCESTER were on the brink last night of having to forfeit Sunday's Premiership game against Exeter after the deadline to pay outstanding debts came and went.

A press release on Tuesday claimed an agreement had been made for the sale of the cash-strapped rugby club and that the interested party would produce funds in time to save the fixture.

But yesterday's 5pm deadline passed with no word of a deal, nor payment of unpaid wages and overheads vital to enable the game at Sixways to go ahead.

Should that remain the case, Warriors director of rugby Steve Diamond said: "I don't think, logistically, the

By Alex Spink

game can go on. These people [co-owners Jason Whittingham and Colin Goldring] have got to deliver and I think they're in the last throes of that. If they're not then I probably won't be sat in front of you



again. That's the reality. If it turns out to be a cock and bull story then it'll be out in the wash this weekend, because we won't be playing."

Diamond insists player salaries and insurance premiums have been paid but admits the club, with debts of at least £25million, "needs rebooting – it is in a dire state".

Last night, a club statement confirmed that Warriors are "still awaiting final sign-off of the heads of term on the agreement of the sale of the club".

CONCERNED: Director of rugby Diamond

By Alex Spink

MAX MALINS has Saracens' Premiership rivals on red alert after revealing he is on a mission to make up for last season.

The 25-year-old England wing is coming off a campaign in which he scored 16 times in 15 games to finish as the Premiership's top try scorer.

He bagged four against Wasps, four against Worcester and a hat-trick against Bath as Sarries made the final in their first year back in the top flight after enforced relegation.

However, Malins lost his England place for the climax of the Six Nations and the tour to Australia, while Sarries finished without a trophy for only the second season since 2014.

"It was disappointing," said the Cambridge-born flier. "I wanted to be on that tour representing my country. I wasn't exactly pleased with my performances in the Wales and Ireland games."

"At the club we got to the Prem final, didn't win that; got to the semi-final of Europe, didn't win that. Many players here have won titles, that's what drives us. So our motivation couldn't be higher."

Saracens are the last cab off the rank, having been the odd team out when the 13-league Premiership kicked off last weekend.

They are also favourites with bookmakers to win their fifth title in nine years but an opening game on Saturday at arch-rivals Harlequins, who they beat in the semi-finals in June, will be one of their toughest tests all season.

"For it to come so early is a treat for the fans but a massive challenge for us, it being our first competitive game," Malins said.

"We know the challenge, know the rivalry, we're expecting a tough game."

Malins is as exciting an outside back as there is in the English game, Sarries director of rugby Mark McCall likening him to All Blacks star Beauden Barrett.

However, Malins concedes he has yet to show his best at Test level and returned for pre-season driven to make that step up.

"I'm not sure I've shown what I am about on the international stage yet," he said. "I haven't quite hit my straps playing for England."

"We all put expectation on ourselves at this club."

"Last year we got close but didn't quite get there. We don't talk about that but it is in the back of our minds."

"We want to see how far we can take this group, how good we can become. There's room for growth. We know it, we've just got to try to unlock it."



TESTING TIMES: Malins lost his England place



FLYING IN WAIT
Speedster Malins has a score to settle after his exploits for Sarries last season

Max desire for England recall and title glory

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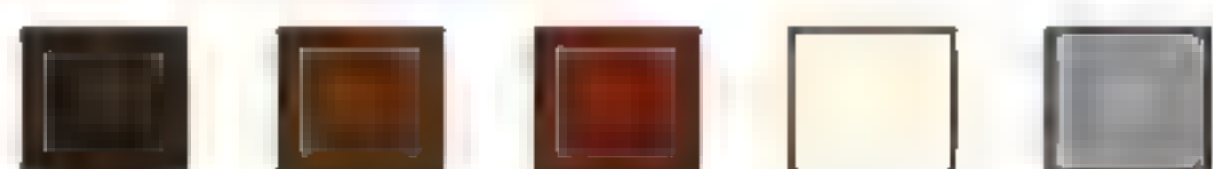
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HERO NORRIE BUT DAN SORRY

Cam delivers after Evans is off the pace

By David McCarthy

CAM NORRIE launched a rescue mission for Great Britain with a dramatic comeback win against Taylor Fritz after Dan Evans had lost the opening rubber to Tommy Paul in Glasgow last night.

The British No.1 – playing in front of his home crowd with his Glaswegian dad David looking on – thrilled the 5,000 crowd by coming back from a set down to win 2-6 7-6 7-5.

Norrie was blown away in the first set but battled back to take the second to a tie-break, playing out of his skin to win it 7-2 and level the match.

The world No.8 grabbed the crucial break in the ninth game of the third.

Serving for the match, Fritz, ranked four places lower, broke him straight back – but Norrie was not to be denied.

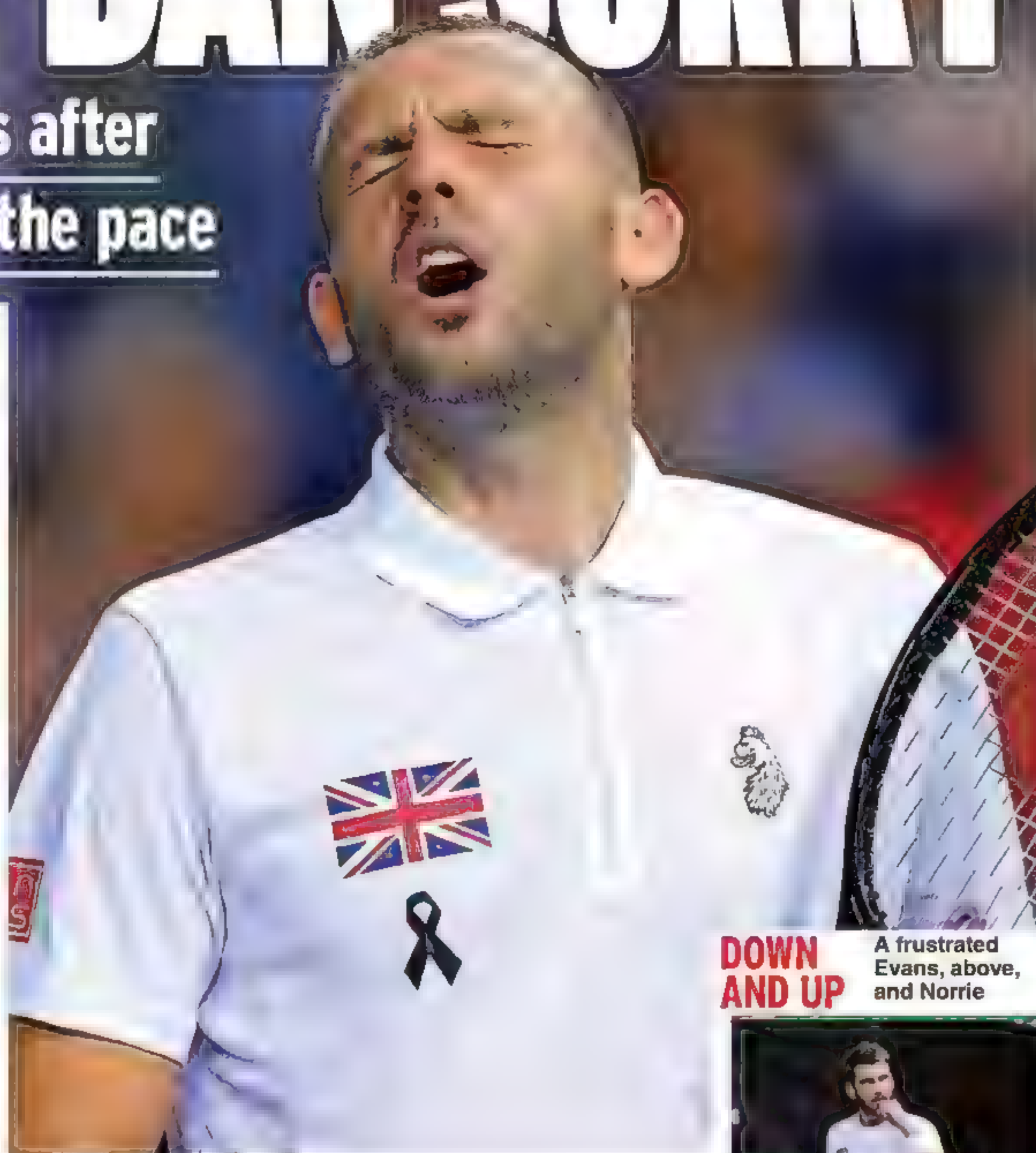
He promptly broke the American to love, giving him the chance to serve for the match for a second time – and this time he made no mistake.

He said: "I have to thank the fans for their support. They got me through the second set to a tie break and I played well in that."

"It's always special to be here – my dad is from Glasgow and he is in the crowd, so that was special."

Evans, meanwhile, blamed a slow court for wrecking his chances of a fast start for GB.

The British No.2 lost the curtain-raiser to the USA's Paul after a gruelling two-and-a-half hours of action to leave Leon Smith's team up against it at The



DOWN AND UP A frustrated Evans, above, and Norrie

Emirates Arena. After losing 4-6 6-4 4-6 to world No.29 Paul, Evans was adamant the pace of the court did not help his cause.

The 32-year-old said: "It was a good match but a very slow court. It took a lot to get used to the balls."

"We were the first people to hit on it. Then obviously you throw in all the match environment."

"It's always a bit slower when you're playing as well, when it's an actual match. It is what it is."

It's a hard, physical court to play on. But I had my chances and came up short.

"There was nothing wrong with my tennis – I just didn't take my chances, just couldn't get over the line."

It was Paul's first success against Evans, and he said: "Conditions were very slow – some of the slowest I've probably played in."

"I don't know if it's just the court or the balls – or the combination of the two."

SPORT IN BRIEF

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Warwickshire v Somerset										
Warwickshire	300	Somerset	168							
		Gregory 60, Khan 53no, Sraji 5-82								
Warwickshire: First Innings 196										
		(Hain 67, Brooks 4-40)								

Somerset: Second Innings										
		(Overnight 13-2)								
T Lammonby c Yates b Hannon-Dalby	40									
T Abell b Briggs	87									
G Bartlett not out	91									
L Goldworthy not out	44									
B4 lb5 w6	15									

Yorkshire v Essex										
Yorkshire	20pts	Essex	134							
		(Lawrence 61)								
Yorkshire: First Innings 134										
		(Overnight 87-2)								

Essex: Second Innings										
		(Overnight 87-2)								
F Bean lbw Porter	53									
T Kohler-Cadmore c A N Cook b S J Cook	12									
W Fraine b Critchley	27									
J Tattersall c A N Cook b A Wilson	10									
M Revis b Porter	14									
J Thompson c Lawrence b Critchley	2									
B Coad b Critchley	69									
S Patterson c Rossington b Porter	9									
J Shutt not out	19									
B6 lb7 nb6	19									

Total (77.4 overs) 252										
Fall: 25, 87, 103, 123, 150, 152, 158, 238, 244.										
Bowling: Porter 19-4-64-4, Cook 15-4-45-2, Snater 10-3-38-0, All son 15-7-32-1, Critchley 17-2-59-3, Lawrence 10-1-0										

Essex: Second Innings										
		(Overnight 87-2)								
N Browne c Fraine b Thompson	3									
A Cook c Kohler-Cadmore b Patterson	35									
T Westley c Revis b Patterson	9									
O Lawrence b Patterson	13									
M Critchley c & b Patterson	0									
F Khushi lbw Coad	0									
A Rossington c Fraine b Hill	7									
S Snater not out	65									
B Al son c Tattersall b Coad	12									
S Cook c lyth b Patterson	3									
J Porter not out	0									
Lb13 nb2	15									

Total (9 wks., 48.1 overs) 162		
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Rashford injury set to lift Toney hopes

FROM BACK PAGE

to report, especially with so many other injury pull-outs.

But Erik ten Hag insists Rashford has shown enough to earn a World Cup place.

The United manager said: "This season he is showing great potential and quality.

"He's not available [tonight]. It is still the consequences after Arsenal.

"We expect him quite soon to be back in the team."

But the doubts over Rashford are a potential opening for the uncapped Toney, right, who has impressed England with his recent displays, including a hat-trick against Leeds. He is also a penalty expert and Brentford head

coach Thomas Frank has backed him for a Three Lions call.

England are concerned about proper back-up for Harry Kane with Roma's Tammy Abraham the clear competition up front, while Rashford and Raheem Sterling are adaptable enough to play wide and centrally.

Southgate must name a 55-man long list to FIFA on October 21 before picking his final 26-man party on November 9/10.

England face major injury issues for this month's Nations League games.

Luke Shaw, Jordan Pickford, Kyle Walker and Jordan Henderson are doubts and that may mean a reprieve for Trent Alexander-Arnold amid concerns over his form.

QUEEN'S TRIBUTE

FROM BACK PAGE

her extraordinary life and contribution to the nation and the world".

Seven top-flight games will go ahead this weekend, although three have been postponed.

Manchester United v Leeds, Chelsea v Liverpool and Brighton v Crystal Palace will not go ahead because of a lack of police resources.

Schofield axed as Terriers move on

HUDDERSFIELD have begun the search for their new head coach after sacking Danny Schofield after just nine games in charge.

The Terriers axed Schofield, below, following Tuesday's home defeat by Wigan, which left them next to bottom of the Championship with four points. The club pride themselves on their succession planning and they have already started talking to targets.

Their fans would love to see David Wagner return and the German, who led the club to promotion in 2017 and is out

By David Anderson

of work, was guest of honour at last month's game against West Brom.

Huddersfield plan to make a permanent appointment during the international break and assistant coaches Narcis Pelach and Paul Hartley will take temporary charge for Saturday's home match against Cardiff.

The Terriers had great hopes when they appointed Schofield as Carlos Corberan's successor when the Spaniard quit in July after guiding the Terriers to

last season's play-off final – but he lasted just 68 days and managed only one win from his nine games.

NORWICH CITY	3
BRISTOL CITY	2

By Jon West

TEEMU PUKKI scored two goals as Norwich made it six out of six but the second-placed Canaries were left hanging on at the end by a controversial Robins reply.

Pukki capitalised on two defensive clangers to put his side in control but Tommy Conway's reply set up a second half that saw Josh Sargent put Norwich 3-1 up, before substitute Antoine Semenyo netted a goal Canaries fans insisted should not have stood.

Norwich almost gifted the Robins a goal before a minute was on the clock when Sam Byram inexplicably passed to Conway, who fired across goal and wide from just inside the box.

Nigel Pearson's side had cause to regret that when Kal Naismith made a hash of dealing with Kenny McLean's free-kick in the 11th minute.

Pukki seized on the bouncing ball and lifted it above advancing goalkeeper Dan Bentley before nodding deftly into the empty net.

Naismith was at fault for Pukki's second in the 23rd minute. The centre-back saw McLean intercept his pass and Aaron Ramsey sent Pukki through for a shot that deflected in off Zak Vyner.

The Robins pulled one back in the 44th minute when Conway headed home Nakhi Wells' cross. It had been coming, as Norwich had been overrun in midfield for a while.

In the second half the visitors remained the side most likely to score, until they were caught out from a corner in the 65th minute.

Substitute Gabriel Sara's delivery from the left was met by Sargent, who had got across Vyner, for a bullet header that was too hot for Bentley to stop.

The visitors were back in it with 13 minutes remaining thanks to Semenyo's strike but Norwich were furious referee David Webb allowed it to stand.

Max Aarons went down on the right of the Canaries box when Wells whacked him on the head with an arm but Marcelino Nunez was guilty of letting Joe Williams rob him in the box and Semenyo lashed the ball in.

Norwich substitute Danel Sinani passed up a glorious chance to wrap up victory but Bentley denied him in a one on one.

Earlier in the day Norwich confirmed Milwaukee Brewers

NORWICH v BRISTOL CITY		
46	POSSESSION %	54
6	SHOTS ON TARGET	4
2	SHOTS OFF TARGET	2
3	BLOCKED SHOTS	4
2	CORNERS	7
10	FOULS	8
0	YELLOW CARDS	0
0	RED CARDS	0

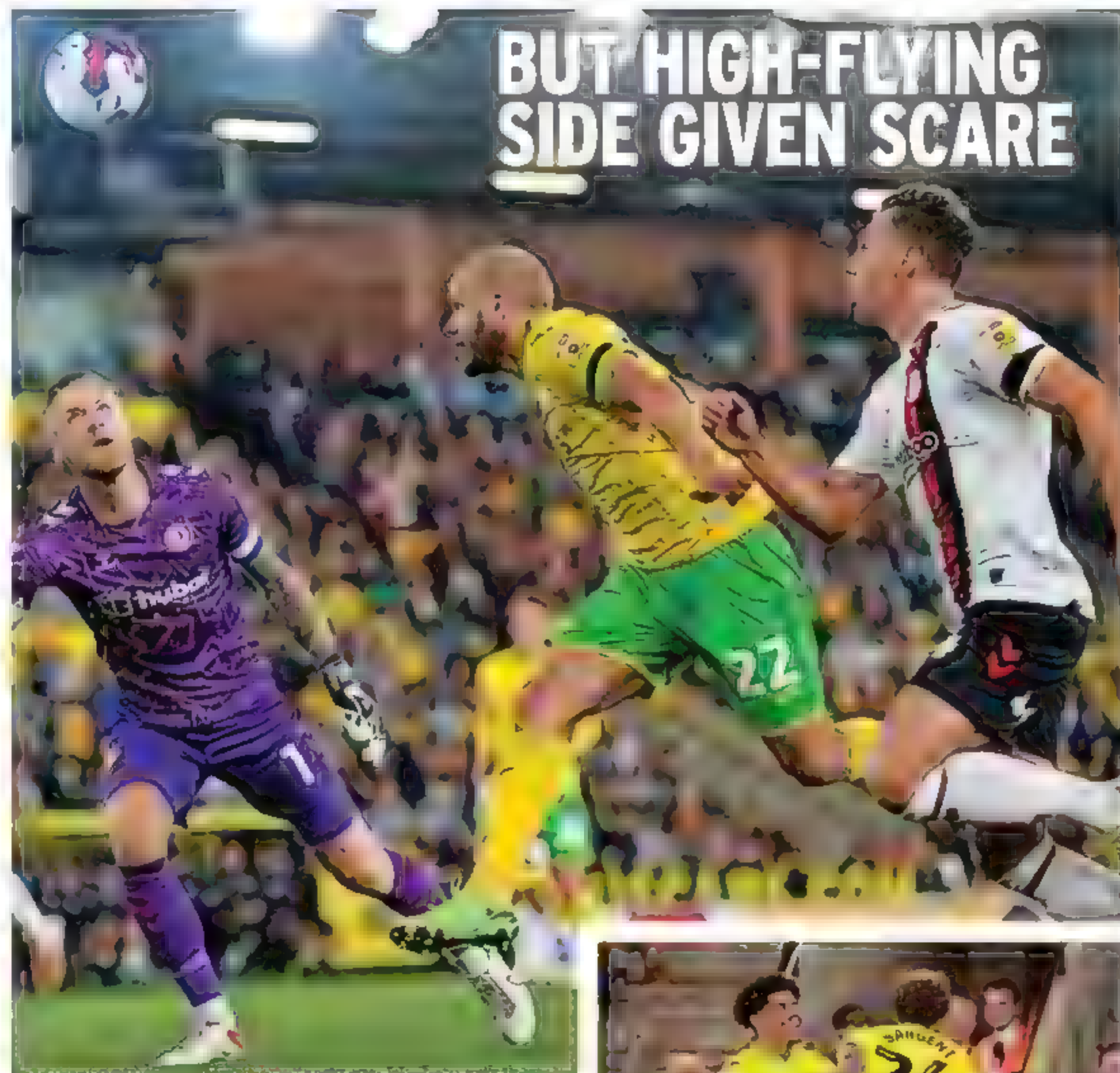
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owner Mark Attanasio had become a director by paying £10million to secure an 18 percent shareholding.

NORWICH CITY (4-1-4-1): Krul 6; Aarons 7, Omobamidele 7, Hanley 7 (Gibson 84), Byram 6; McLean 7, Sargent 6, Nunez 5 (Dowell 85), Cantwell 5 (Hernandez 60, 6, Ramsey 5 (Sara 60, 5); Pukki 7 (Sinani 76). Goals: Pukki 11, 23, Sargent 65.

BRISTOL CITY (3-4-1-2): Bentley 6; Vyner 6, Naismith 5, Atkinson 7 (Martins 85); Sykes 6 (Semenyo 69, 6), James 7, Scott 7, Dasilva 7; Conway 7 (Williams 76); Weir 7, Wells 7. Goals: Conway 44, Semenyo 77.

Six of the best for Canaries as Pukki pounces



HEAD START

Pukki nods in the first for Norwich and Sargent celebrates his goal



Roberts shines to end Royals run

PATRICK ROBERTS scored twice in three minutes as Tony Mowbray claimed his first away win in charge of Sunderland, beating Reading 3-0.

The ex-Manchester City man's two classy first-half finishes and a second-half third for Jack Clarke ended Reading's four-game winning home streak.

Elliot Embleton set up Roberts, who cut in from the right to fire home in the 39th minute.

Just two minutes later Roberts delightfully found the net again following another Embleton run.

Reading were undone again on the break as Dan Neil crossed for Clarke to

ROUND-UP

convert in the 69th minute. Goals from Chris Willock and Stefan Johansen gave QPR a deserved 2-0 victory in the London derby at Millwall.

Picking up a pass from Ilias Chair, Willock spun on it and fired a pinpoint low strike into the bottom corner.

Johansen then capitalised on slack Millwall defending to make it 2-0, cutting inside following a corner and skimming a low shot past home keeper Bartosz Bialkowski.

Rotherham continued their impressive Championship start with a rampant 3-0 win over Blackpool. The

victory, courtesy of goals from Chidozie Oghene, Wes Harding and Georgie Kelly, put Paul Warne's side up to ninth and within a point of the play-offs, with a game in hand to boot.

Gustavo Hamer's wonder goal grabbed a point for struggling Coventry as Luton's home hoodoo continued in a 2-2 draw.

Carlton Morris fired the Hatters ahead before Coventry striker Viktor Gyokeres levelled with a low shot.

Morris' tidy finish restored the hosts' lead in the 15th minute but Hamer's 25-yard screamer in the 62nd minute denied Luton a first home win this term.



DOUBLE: Roberts celebrates opener

SHERIFF V MAN UNITED

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By David Anderson

DAVID DE GEA admits Manchester United would rather play in the Champions League – but he is still desperate to win the Europa League.

United goalkeeper De Gea has a long and chequered history with the Europa League, winning it as a 19-year-old when he helped Atletico Madrid beat Fulham in 2010.

The Spaniard, now 31, was on the bench when United beat Ajax in the 2017 final before he missed the decisive penalty in the 2021 shoot-out defeat by Villarreal.

Although he thinks a club of United's stature should be playing in the top tier, he refuses to turn his nose up at the chance of European silverware.

And he says tonight's clash with Moldovan champions Sheriff is a must-win after United's shock home loss to Real Sociedad last week.

"It's a very special competition," said De Gea. "Of course, in my opinion, we should be playing in the Champions League. But this is the competition we have to play for and we will give it everything."

"I have good memories of this competition and we have another big game against Sheriff. We lost our first one in the group and we have to win this game against a very difficult team."

Erik ten Hag also admits nothing less than three points will do in the Zimbru Stadium as they bid to kick-start their group campaign.

"It's the same for every game, we have to win," said the United manager. "It's clear that when you lose the first game, you have to win the second."

Like everywhere, the fans in Moldova only had eyes for Cristiano Ronaldo when the United squad jetted into Chisinau yesterday. They are desperate to see their hero play, but Ten Hag would give nothing away when asked by a local journalist if Ronaldo would start or be on the bench.

"I'm sorry, the Moldovan fans will have to wait," he said.

Ronaldo is expected to lead United's attack because both Marcus Rashford and Anthony Martial are injured. Ten Hag can field a strong side because Sunday's clash with Leeds has been postponed and he is respectful of Sheriff, who beat Real Madrid and Shakhtar Donetsk in last season's Champions League.

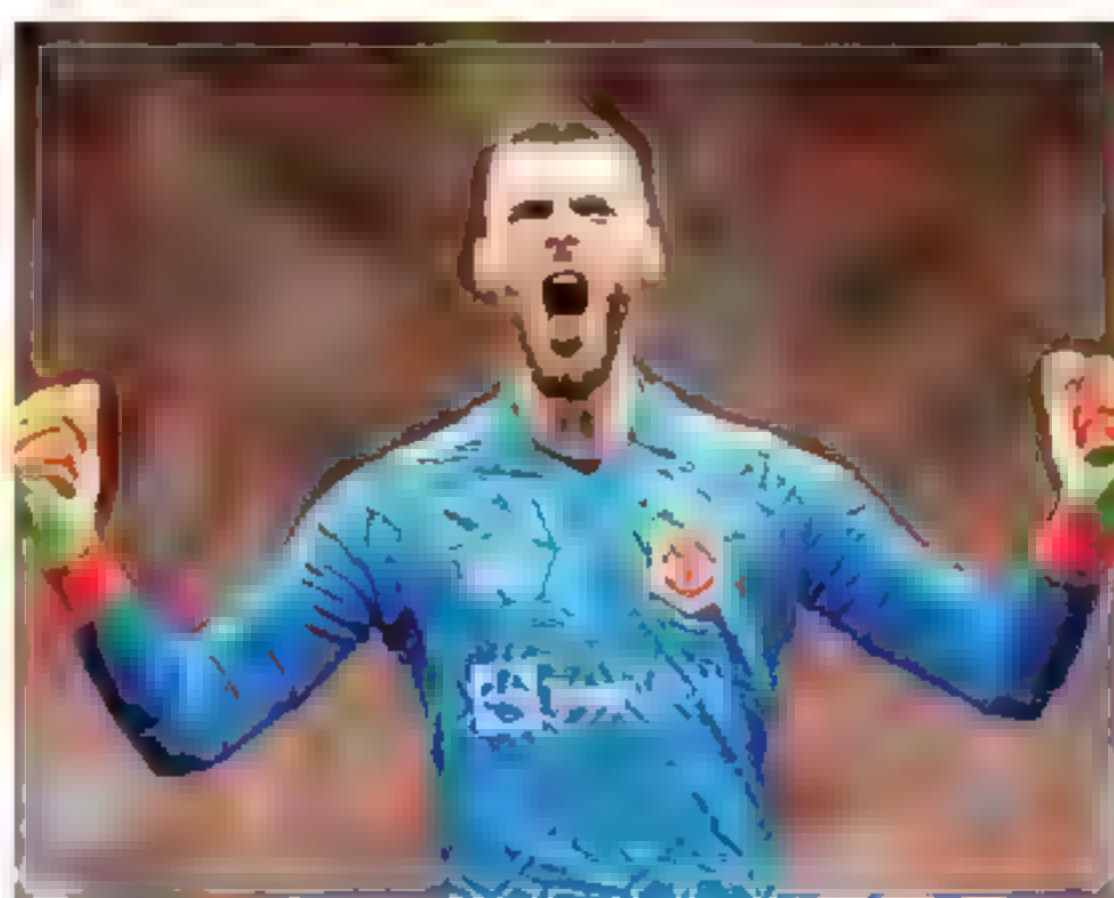
"It's a serious and decent opponent and we have to play at our best to win," he said.

UNITED (probable): De Gea; Dalot, Varane, Martinez, Malacia; Casemiro, Eriksen; Antony, Fernandes, Sancho; Ronaldo.



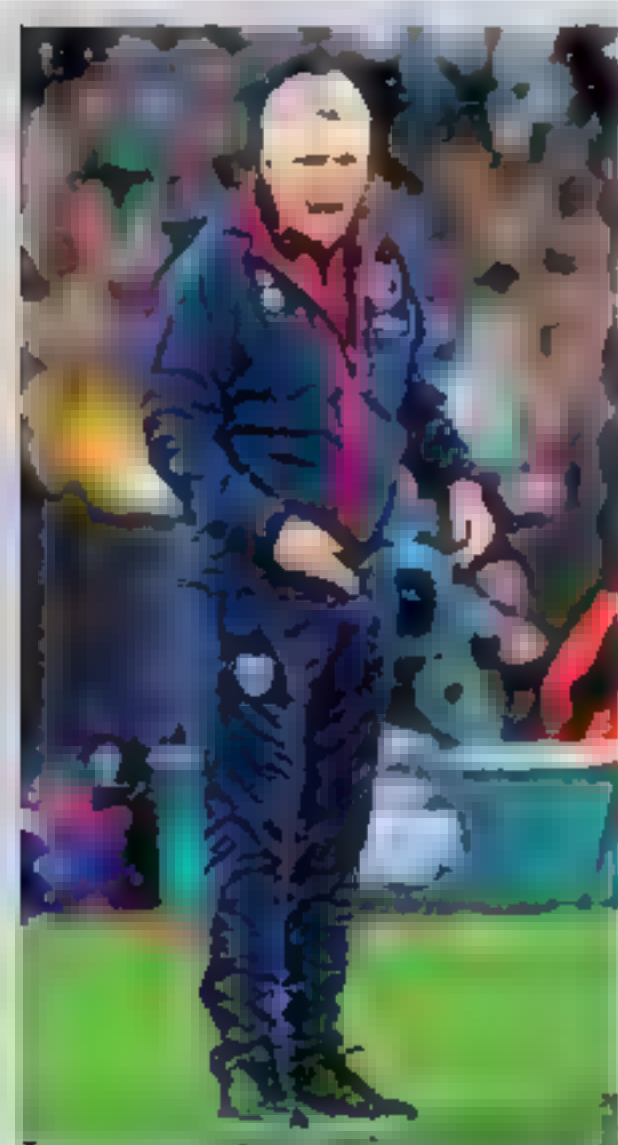
SHERIFF'S NO DEPUTY

Europa test still 'special' for De Gea



HIGHS & LOWS

De Gea was denied in 2021 final, right, and now wants winning feeling back



MOYES: Big decisions

Moyes will use artificial intelligence

DAVID MOYES admits Silkeborg's plastic pitch has given him a selection headache ahead of West Ham's Europa Conference League clash in Denmark tonight.

Silkeborg, fourth in the Danish Superliga, play on an artificial surface at their 10,000-seater JYSK Park stadium.

Moyes has included defenders Craig Dawson and Aaron Cresswell in his squad after spells out injured, but he may not risk them on the super-fast turf.

"It's given me some thoughts," said the Hammers manager. "We

SILKEBORG IF V WEST HAM 8PM, BT SPORT

respect that it's an artificial pitch, we have some decisions to make.

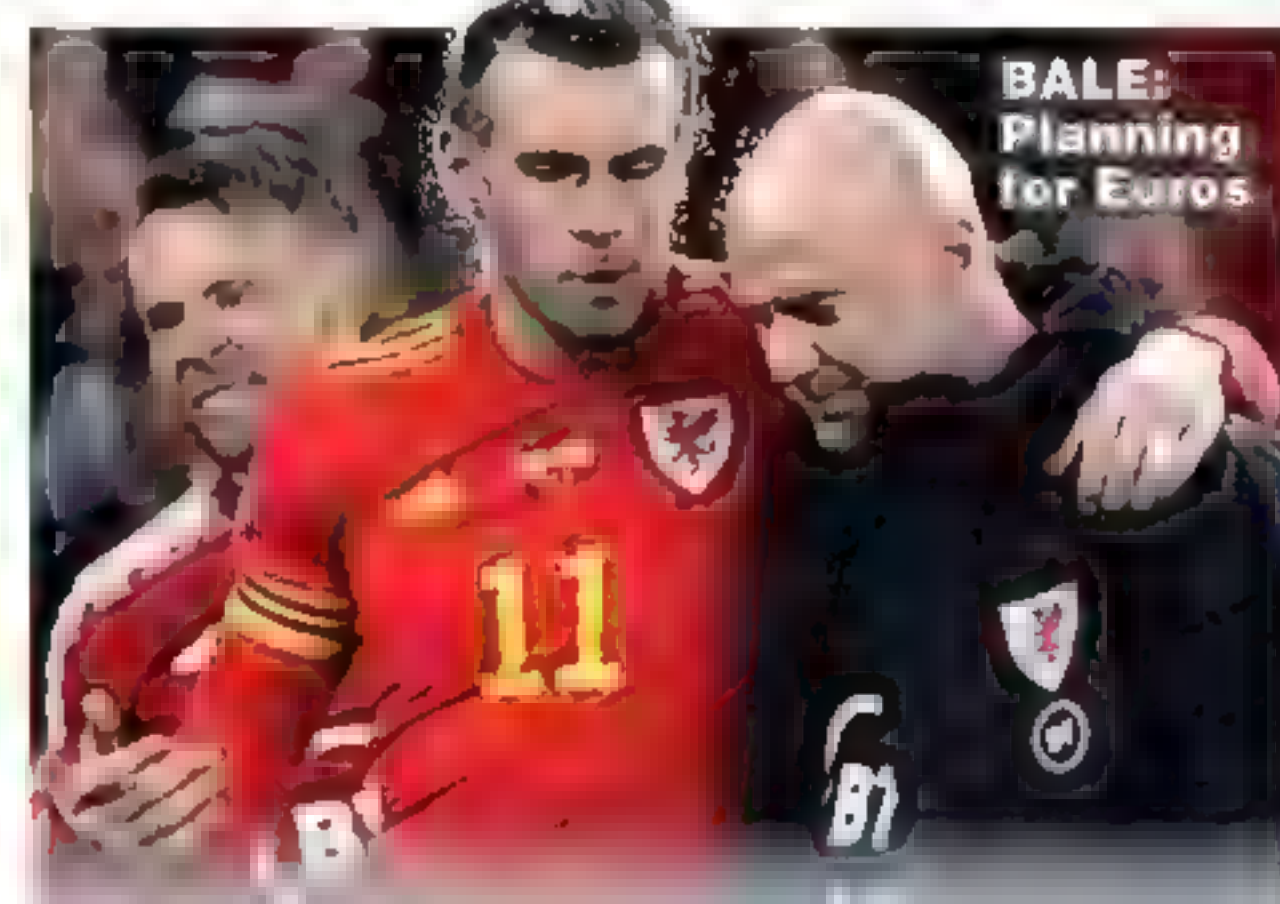
"We'll have a look at Craig and Aaron and check out what's best for them with the surface and everything. They have done a bit of training. It's something we have to work with and do the best we can."

Fellow defender Ben Johnson is still sidelined but midfielder Tomas Soucek and winger Maxwell Cornet have shaken off knocks. Thilo Kehrer is expected to feature again after a tricky

start to his West Ham career. The defender gave away a penalty on his league debut against Brighton and scored an own-goal against Tottenham, but has also showed glimpses of the form that has earned 20 caps for Germany.

"It has been the best way to integrate," said Kehrer. "I've been involved straight away and for me it has felt good. As I have followed the Premier League before I knew that I would have to adapt and I'm still doing that."

WEST HAM (probable): Areola; Coufal; Kehrer; Dawson, Cresswell; Downes, Rice, Lanzini, Benrahma, Scamacca, Cornet.



BALE: Planning for Euros

Bale and fellow veterans on same Page as boss Rob

WALES' core of ageing stars have "promised" Rob Page they will not all quit together.

Skipper and record scorer Gareth Bale, Aaron Ramsey, Joe Allen, Chris Gunter and Wayne Hennessey are all in their 30s.

Bale said recently after moving to Los Angeles FC that he aims to play for Wales at Euro 2024.

But several of his team-mates have been tipped to retire after November's World Cup – the country's first appearance at the finals for 64 years.

Page, who signed a four-year contract as permanent manager this week, admits it would be devastating to his plans and the "culture" of the side if numerous veterans bowed out together after Qatar. He said:

"We want Gareth to stay involved as long as he can."

"All the guys are aware of the culture so they are going to be sympathetic to it, if and when they decide to step aside."

"I don't think there is going to be a mass of six or seven leave."

"Hearing Gareth say he wants to stay on beyond the World Cup is great, especially for the younger players."

"He can have an influence on them at every camp."

"You can't go from them having a big influence to a big chunk of them leaving."

"To keep that culture going we need as many senior players that have had that influence from 2016."

"They have promised they will not all leave together. I have already thought of some

By James Nursey

players I will want to keep with me because they are key to that environment and drive that culture."

Bale is unlikely to feature against Belgium in Brussels next Thursday in the Nations League due to club commitments.

He will only land at Heathrow on Tuesday ahead of Wales' double-header, which includes Poland's visit to Cardiff on September 25.

Bale has made only one start and eight substitute appearances in MLS.

But Page is pleased to see his talisman again after he was frozen out at Real Madrid, where a glittering spell turned sour.

Page added: "He shouldn't have to take some of the stuff he puts up with."

"But having got himself away from Spain with a fresh start

in America, who is not going to enjoy that environment?"

"I'm pleased for him and his family that he is in a good place mentally and at a club that show him love."

"If he plays 10 minutes for them it is more than he was playing before."

"Whatever minutes he plays, I know when he comes to camp, even if he does not play, he will be ready for us."

"But we might have to leave it for the Poland game."

"We want him in top condition – we don't want him fatigued going into games and running the risk of injury."

WALES' GOLDEN OLDIES

Player	Age	Caps
Wayne Hennessey	35	104
Gareth Bale	33	106
Chris Gunter	33	109
Joe Allen	32	72
Aaron Ramsey	31	75



Toon won't be in bottom half for long insists Lee

NEWCASTLE great Rob Lee did not expect his former club to be languishing in the bottom half of the table at this stage.

Eddie Howe, below, takes his team into Saturday's home game against his old club Bournemouth with just seven goals from their opening six matches, having failed to win since they beat Nottingham Forest on the opening day of the campaign.

However, former England midfielder Lee is convinced they will be flying high soon.

In fact, he has been so impressed with the Toon that he is wondering if his pre-season prediction of a top-10 finish was overly cautious.

Lee, 56, spent a decade at St James' Park.

He racked up more than 300

appearances in teams which finished as runners-up twice, reached two FA Cup finals and regularly qualified for Europe – and Lee certainly believes the good times are back for 11th-placed Newcastle.

"I appreciate they have won only one of their Premier League games but anyone who has watched Newcastle will know they are playing really well," said Lee.

"They went toe-to-toe with Manchester City in one of the best games of the season so far and could have won – maybe even should have won – and then they travelled to Liverpool without some of their best players.

"They looked the better side for long periods and were desperately unlucky to

By Ian Murtagh

lose with the last kick of the game."

Lee, who was back in the North East recently to play in a golf tournament at Close House to raise funds for the Michael Carrick Foundation, was bullish about his former club's prospects even before a ball was kicked this term.

"The mood in the city has been transformed since the takeover," the Londoner said. "The fans are more upbeat than they have been for many years.

"There is a real feel-good factor about the place these days.

"The atmosphere on matchdays is

incredible, a bit like it was under Kevin Keegan [during the Nineties].

"Throw in the fact they did so well in the second half of last season, and I always felt they were capable of breaking into the top 10.

"But they could be looking at an even higher finish.

"The way that they performed in those games against City and Liverpool, those players will feel they can beat anyone.

"I'm sure Eddie Howe would like a bit more depth in the squad. But the signings he has made have improved the team so much.

"Bruno Guimaraes has been superb since arriving in the new year. The likes of Matt Targett and Dan Burn have also been real unsung heroes.

"It's only a matter of time before they are winning again and climbing the table."



HAALAND RELISHES BIGGEST STAGE...

MAN CITY	2
DORTMUND	1

By Gideon Brooks

IT WAS billed as the Erling Haaland show as most games are at the Etihad these days.

But this time he made his audience wait until six minutes from time after he had first been upstaged by not only Jude Bellingham but John Stones.

Victory for City, their two goals coming in a four-minute turnaround after Bellingham had given the visitors a shock lead, ensured normal progress was resumed.

It was a win which preserved an English record of 21 matches unbeaten at home in Europe – eclipsing Chelsea's 20-match streak from 2006-08.

Yet for much of this match, and until Stones' 25-yard screamer cancelled out Bellingham's glanced header just before the hour mark, it was a night of frustration.

Haaland, once a darling of the bouncing yellow and black

City star refuses to be overshadowed at Etihad

visiting support, does not need many touches to impact a game.

But with his 13th goal for City already, it is becoming an astonishing return.

Up until Stones' strike it looked as though Bellingham would dazzle brighter than any.

His virtuoso performance, coming from a player only just turned 19, was impressive, marking him out surely as a target for all the big Premier League clubs.

Both sets of supporters helped to observe a pin-drop minute's silence prior to kick-off and it was as if the mood took a while to lift in a scrappy first half.

Guardiola had made four changes from the side which breezed past Sevilla last week and the benching of both Bernardo Silva and Phil Foden

took some zip away. It took 16 minutes before his side carved out a chance, Riyad Mahrez crossing from the right and Niklas Sule heading away as Haaland loomed.

Dortmund certainly managed to restrict any sort of service to Haaland – his 11 touches the fewest of any player on the pitch in the first period.

Bellingham was key to the bright start Dortmund made in the second half, too. He started a move on 52 minutes that ended with Salih Ozcan finding Marco Reus, who turned inside Manuel Akanji then put his effort from a tight angle just past the far post.

Moments later Bellingham put Dortmund ahead. The Bundesliga side won a corner on the right which found Reus at the back of the penalty area.



He took a touch, whipped in a cross and Bellingham timed his run brilliantly to glance home.

Guardiola reacted immediately, hauling off the ineffective Jack Grealish and Riyad Mahrez for Foden and Julian Alvarez and throwing on Bernardo.

The changes brought urgency that had been missing. Haaland was played in by De Bruyne but found the narrowing angle from the right too tight. Alvarez nearly picked him out again



Little maestro Marcus showing

UNDEFEATED in the Premier League they may be heading into matchday seven but some Tottenham fans are rueing the loss of Marcus Edwards.

The travelling supporters were left dumbfounded at Jose Alvalade Stadium in the Champions League as the 23-year-old, allowed

By Darren Lewis

to leave on a free transfer three years ago, came back to haunt them.

Edwards, whose attempt at a wonder goal went viral and had the Spurs players in a heap in his wake during Sporting Lisbon's 2-0 win, has come of age after backing himself. He

has scored three goals and provided three assists this season. Had he scored on Tuesday it would have been one of the tournament's greatest goals.

Sporting keeper Antonio Adan believes the playmaker is benefiting from being understood at a club he regards as a

family. He is also thriving under Ruben Amorim, a rising star of European management – who allows him to express himself.

Adan said: "He has come into a group that is good for him – a young group with people who are helping to get him involved with us. He is really doing his

**STUD FINDER**

Haaland scores with acrobatic finish after Cancelo's incredible cross

RATINGS

BY GIDEON BROOKS

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MAN CITY (4-3-3)

Ederson	6
Stones (GOAL 80)	6
Akanji	7
Ake	6
Cancelo	7
De Bruyne	6
Rodri	6
Gundogan	5
Mahrez	4
Haaland (GOAL 84)	9
Grealish	4

SUBS

Bernardo (Gundogan 58)	6
Alvarez (Mahrez 58)	6
Foden (Grealish 58)	6
Phillips (Haaland 90)	

B DORTMUND (4-3-3)

Meyer	7
Meunier	6
Sule	8
Hummels	8
Guerreiro	7
Ozcan	7
Can	6
Bellingham (GOAL 56)	9
Reus	8
Modeste	6
Reyna	7

WOT

Malen (Reyna 62)	6
Modeste (Schlotterbeck 78)	
Adeyemi (Ozcan 88)	
Moukoko (Reus 88)	

MAN CITY v DORTMUND

66	POSSESSION %	34
3	SHOTS ON TARGET	2
3	SHOTS OFF TARGET	3
7	BLOCKED SHOTS	0
6	CORNER'S	2
9	FOULS	7
2	YELLOW CARDS	3
0	RED CARDS	0

Source: Opta

HOW THEY STAND

	P	W	D	L	Pts
MAN CITY	2	2	0	0	6
DORTMUND	2	1	0	1	3
COPENHAGEN	2	0	1	1	1
SEVILLA	2	0	1	1	1

with a superb ball, only for Sule to read the pass.

It was Stones who got City back level, smashing in a 25-yard screamer from the corner of the box.

And with the touchpaper lit it seemed only a matter of time.

Joao Cancelo provided the assist, curling in a delicious cross with the outside of his right boot. Haaland did the rest, jumping acrobatically and poking the ball home at the back post.

**SMASH & GRAB**

Stones fires in screamer from range, left, after Bellingham looked to have won it

**MAN OF THE MATCH**

ERLING HAALAND – Out of nothing, a match winner

Spurs fans what they're missing out on

part too. What you see on the pitch is a reflection of the way people are off it – and he's happy now.

"He also has the faith and trust of the manager to try those things.

"We're people and that gets forgotten – it's like we're machines and we have to go out there and do what fans and

journalists want us to do. We often forget that personal element."

Edwards came through Tottenham's academy but managed just one senior appearance – as a substitute in the League Cup – despite being likened to Lionel Messi by former manager Mauricio Pochettino.

He had loan spells at Norwich and Dutch club Excelsior before leaving in September 2019 for Portugal, where he joined Vitoria Guimaraes.

There, Edwards made 96 appearances, racking up 20 goals and 14 assists.

That earned him a move to the 19-time Primeira Liga champions in January

and he now has Sporting fans on their feet every time he gets the ball.

"He's a player who's different," said Adan. "He gives us that ability to go past people, to change a game, to break through lines.

"Marcus is very good running with the ball and he's in a fantastic moment in

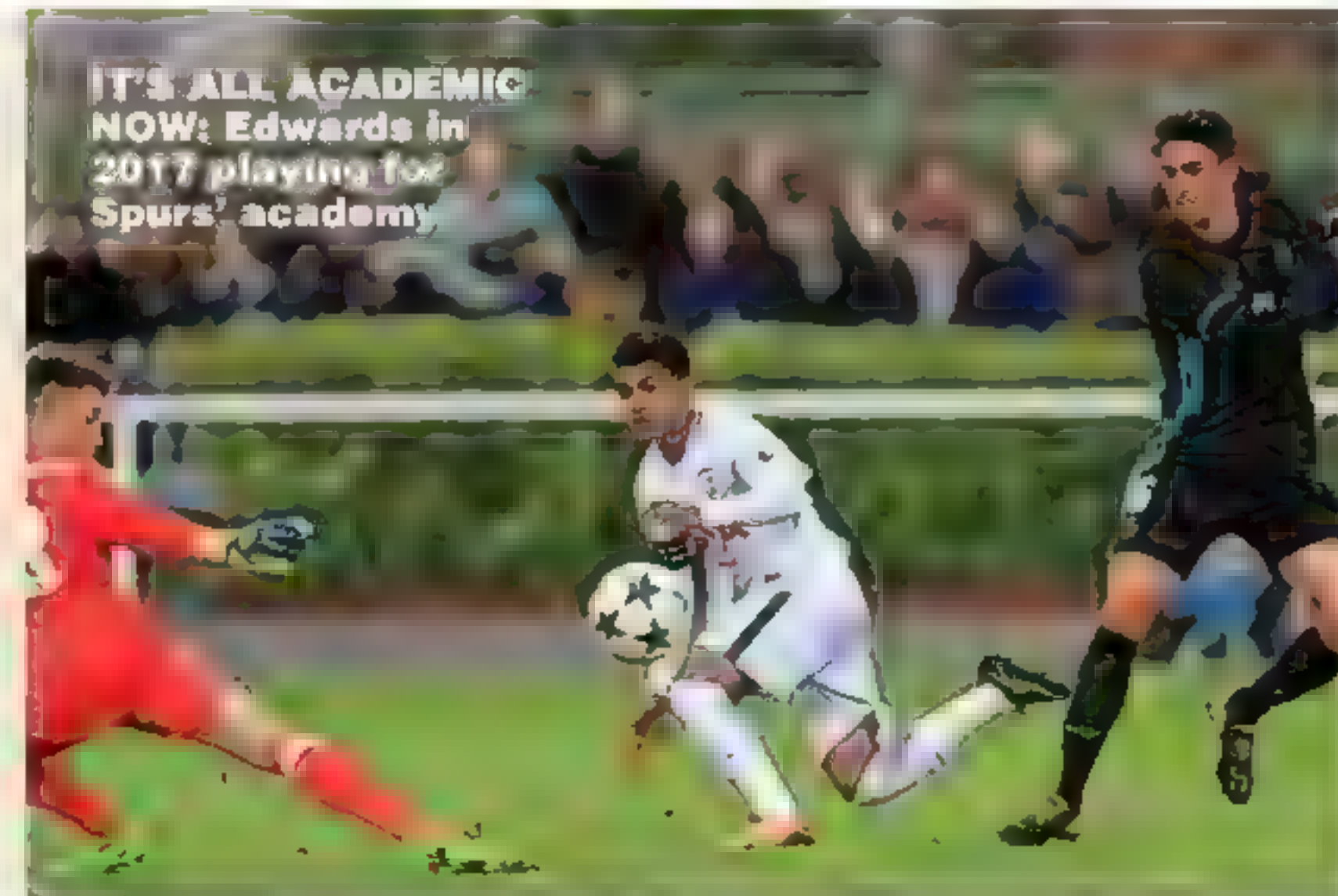
terms of confidence. He almost scored an historic goal, a brilliant goal [against Spurs].

"If that run had been done by some other [more famous] player, we would be talking about it for a very long time.

"It was fantastic, we enjoyed it and we're lucky to have a player like Marcus."

IT'S ALL ACADEMIC

NOW: Edwards in 2017 playing for Spurs' academy





HATATE: On target

Bhoys let lead slip in Poland

ROUND-UP

CELTIC could not build on a dominant start against Shakhtar Donetsk as they were held to a frustrating 1-1 draw in Poland.

Reo Hatate's run beyond the home defence led to Celtic taking an early lead but Mykhailo Mudryk equalised against the run of play in the 29th minute.

Ange Postecoglou's men survived some more pressure before reasserting their superiority after the break.

But substitute Giorgos Giakoumakis missed the best in a series of opportunities for Celtic to claim their first European win of the campaign.

Postecoglou said: "More significant than the point was the performance – and the performance was excellent. The result was not reflective of that, but they gave everything and that's all I can ask for."

"We needed that second goal and we had good chances to get it."

Rangers defied UEFA's blanket ban on British teams playing the national anthem before their Champions League clash with Napoli, which ended in a 3-0 defeat. The decision is likely to lead to Rangers being fined.

On the pitch, the game turned on Rangers' Jamie Sands conceding a penalty in the 55th minute for fouling Giovanni Simeone and being sent off.

Allan McGregor brilliantly saved the penalty from Piotr Zieliński – twice after it was retaken – before Matteo Politano finally beat him from the spot with Giacomo Raspadori and Tanguy Ndombele scoring late on.

Paris Saint-Germain were given a scare before seeing off Israeli side Maccabi Haifa 3-1 and holders Real Madrid scored two late goals to beat RB Leipzig 2-0.

A NEW ERA BUT

CHELSEA

1

RB SALZBURG

1

By John Cross

Frustration for Potter as Blues let advantage slip at the Bridge

IT WAS a cruel introduction to life in the Champions League.

No dream start for Graham Potter, right, as Chelsea threw away a lead to leave themselves in serious peril in Group E with back-to-back games against AC Milan ahead.

Potter, 47, admitted he had never even been to a Champions League

game before, let alone taken charge of one, but for long spells his new team looked perfectly at home.

Raheem Sterling scored the first goal of the Potter era and if co-owner Todd Boehly was watching after punting his idea for a US-style All-Star North v

South game, then the Chelsea forward would surely be guaranteed a place.

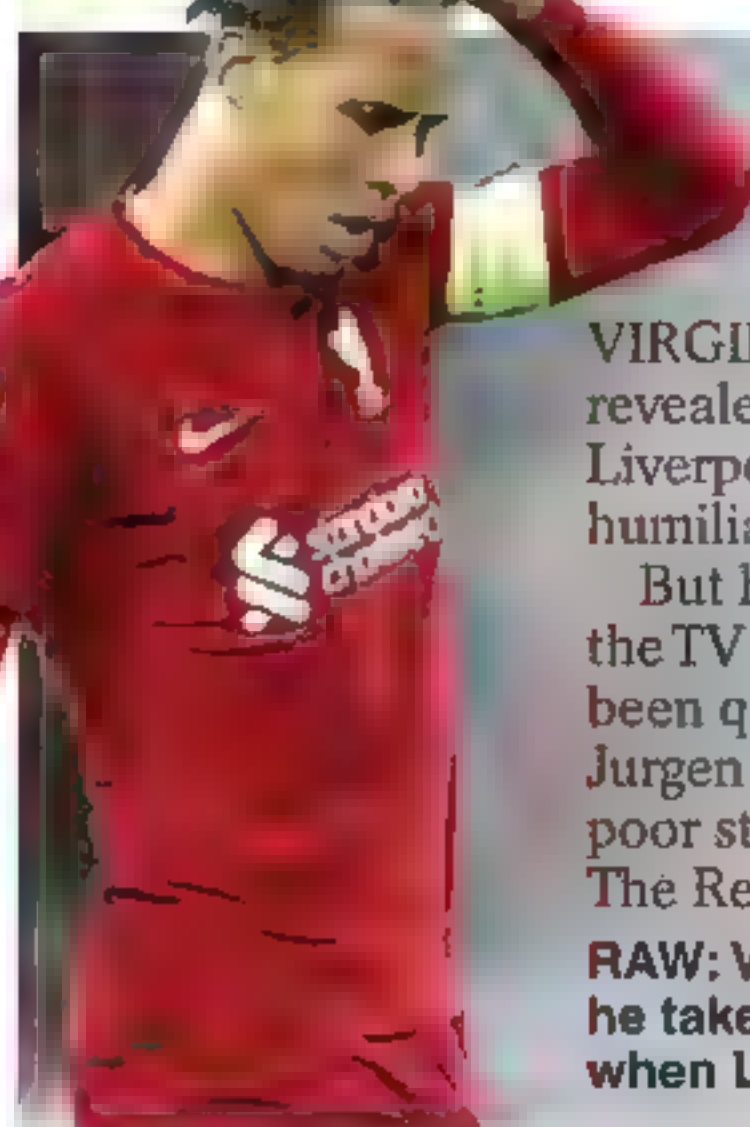
But they let it slip with the familiar failings of Potter-ball because they dominated, played some pretty stuff and did not put the opposition away. Instead, the Blues were held to a draw

amid missed chances and defensive errors at Stamford Bridge and Potter clearly does not have a magic wand.

At the final whistle there was a smattering of frustrating boos.

It should have been a big night but ultimately it fell rather flat.

The minute's silence before kick-off was impeccably observed, Chelsea fans doing their own rendition of the national anthem whether UEFA liked it or not, and there was even a huge banner at the Shed End reading "RIP Your Majesty". It was a mark of respect matched by Potter's smart suit



Van Dijk reveals 'shocking' show still

By David Maddock

VIRGIL VAN DIJK has revealed the hurt felt by Liverpool at their humiliation in Naples.

But he has hit back at the TV critics who have been quick to condemn Jurgen Klopp's side for a poor start to the season. The Reds showed

RAW: Van Dijk said that he takes it personally when Liverpool concede

character in their first game after the crushing 4-1 defeat by Napoli, with a last-gasp 2-1 win over Ajax to get their Champions League campaign off the ground.

Of Liverpool's stuttering start, Van Dijk said: "There are reasons why it is not going so well. The reasons have

been highlighted, especially the game against Napoli. We were absolutely shocking that night, we know it. It hurts all of us, it hurts me."

"What we did last week was unacceptable, all of us, and the days after that game we definitely had a reality check. The last week was quite tough to watch for

everyone – especially us. But we also have to remember we are human beings, and it is possible that it happens. It is how you react that counts."

There was a certain anger in the performance against Ajax, and from Van Dijk as he spoke candidly to the media after Tuesday's win. He questioned former

players who do not reflect their own experience and argued that he would not do the same as a pundit.

Van Dijk said: "Ex-pros and players who have played at this level know there are times when you can have a blip, a period like this unfortunately, and it is how you react."

"They have been in our situation and everyone

SAME OLD WOES

RATINGS

BY JOHN CROSS

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and black tie and it felt like an emotionally-charged occasion.

Chelsea rose to it as well as the former Brighton boss looked on from the touchline.

He would have been happy to see his players zip the ball around with the sort of speed that has been missing in recent weeks.

There was no great fanfare to introduce Potter, no introduction to the crowd. Maybe that was down to the past week and the period of mourning. But it was pretty obvious that this was now his team as they

lived up to his promise to deliver exciting football. With Reece James pushing forward, it was more like a back three with the wide players just bombing on.

James was the supply line but his crosses eluded Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang.

Another low ball into the box was beyond Sterling at the back post. Typically, when Chelsea made the breakthrough it came after great work by James in the build-up as he stormed forward.

Mason Mount's cross then carried all the way across the face of Salzburg's penalty box and there was Sterling on the far side to control the ball

before curling a lovely low shot into the far corner to bring Stamford Bridge to life.

That made it 250 goals and assists combined for Sterling in all competitions at club level for Liverpool, Manchester City and Chelsea – and he is as close to a guarantee as you can get.

He will be a vital player but Potter's constant failing at Brighton was not

putting opponents away. And, sure enough, back came Salzburg as they took full toll of two sloppy pieces of defending.

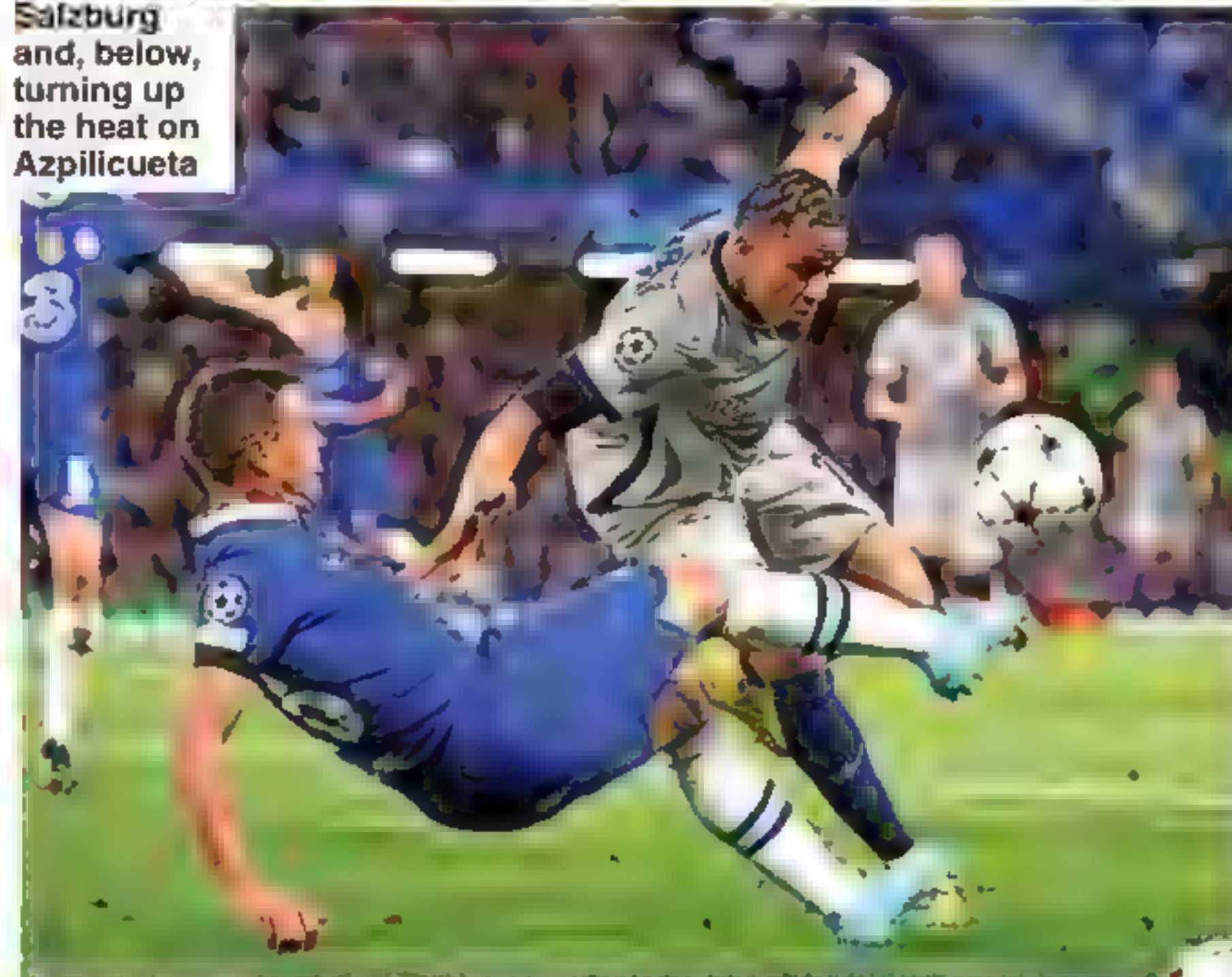
Substitute Junior Adamu escaped from Thiago Silva, who overcommitted himself.

In came the cross and there was Noah Okafor, who pulled away from Cesar Azpilicueta to scuff his shot into the net via a deflection off the Chelsea defender.

That was the way it finished. Hardly a memorable introduction for Potter but things can only get better.


NOAH'S BARK...

Noah Okafor levels for Salzburg and, below, turning up the heat on Azpilicueta


CHELSEA (4-3-3)

Kepa	7
James	8
Azpilicueta	5
Silva	5
Cucurella	6
Kovacic	6
Jorginho	7
Mount	7
Havertz	6
Sterling (GOAL 48)	7
Aubameyang	6

WALSLEY

Broja (Aubameyang 66)	6
Loftus-Cheek (Havertz 66)	6
Ziyech (Azpilicueta 81)	
Gallagher (Kovacic 81)	
Pulisic (Sterling 84)	

RB SALZBURG (4-3-1-2)

Kohn	6
Dedic	6
Bernardo	6
Pavlovic	6
Ulmer	6
Capaldo	7
Serwald	6
Sucic	6
Kjaergaard	5
Sesko	6
Okafor (GOAL 75)	7

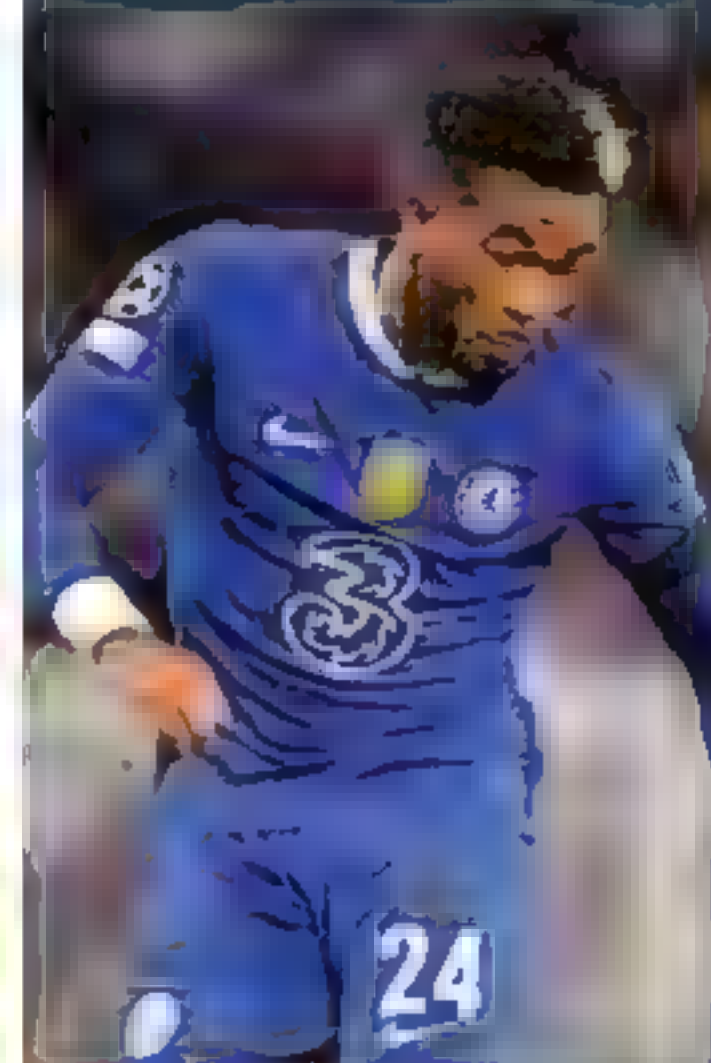
WALSLEY

G-Douath (Kjaergaard 46)	6
Kameri (Sucic 70)	6
Adamu (Sesko 70)	7
Koita (Okafor 85)	

CHELSEA v RB SALZBURG

72	POSSESSION %	28
4	SHOTS ON TARGET	3
7	SHOTS OFF TARGET	1
6	BLOCKED SHOTS	0
3	CORNERS	2
6	FOULS	16
1	YELLOW CARDS	4
0	RED CARDS	0

Source: Opta


MAN OF THE MATCH

REECE JAMES – Will have impressed his new boss

hurts but then blasts snipers

has been acting like you can't have a bad period or a difficult game.

"It is too easy to say these type of things but they are doing their job. I would never go [down] that route."

Van Dijk, though, did not shy away from the team's problems, which were still evident against Ajax in a game they

dominated, but only just scraped home when Joel Matip, right, headed in.

He revealed the home truths that have been exchanged in the dressing room after such a dreadful start by their own high standards. Van Dijk said: "The manager has



spoken about it very loudly during the week.

"But as players as well we are responsible for performances on the pitch. The reason behind the success is we perform as a team; collective responsibility, believe in our structure and believe in ourselves."

If people start blaming each other personally then it's a different story. But we don't do that. I know for a fact I can do better – but we all can. I feel very hurt if we don't keep clean sheets. I feel that responsibility but that's a good thing.

"I want to turn this season around, not for myself but for all of us."



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FANS IN ROYAL SALUTE

Premier League agrees tribute this weekend

FOOTBALL supporters will be invited to pay tribute to the Queen at every Premier League fixture this weekend.

Fans are to be asked to observe a minute's silence before each game, and that will be followed by the national anthem. Big screens and perimeter boards will display tribute images while flags at

By John Cross

stadiums will be flying at half mast. When the clock goes past 70 minutes, the crowd will be invited to applaud the 70-year reign of the Queen, left. The Premier League says it will be a chance to "honour

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HE'S STER CRAZY: Sterling celebrates Chelsea opener



NO POTTER OF GOLD THIS TIME

CHELSEA 1 RB SALZBURG 1

By John Cross

GRAHAM POTTER suffered frustration in his first game in charge as Chelsea boss.

Chelsea threw the lead away and are bottom of Group E, in serious danger with back-to-back games against AC Milan up next.

Raheem Sterling scored the first goal of the new Potter era and the Blues looked certain to be on course for a morale-boosting win.

But Salzburg punished the hosts for missed chances when Noah Okafor grabbed a late leveller.

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MAN CITY 2 DORTMUND 1

FLYING MACHINE

By David McDonnell

ERLING Haaland was Manchester City's match-winner again as his stunning late goal sank his former club Borussia Dortmund.

England midfielder Jude Bellingham put Dortmund ahead before John Stones' equaliser and Haaland's 84th-minute strike.

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HITMAN: Haaland scores the winner with a bit of magic



Haaland seals it for City yet again

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RASH IN BLOW FOR LIONS



MARCUS RASHFORD has given England a World Cup injury headache – and that could open the door for Brentford forward Ivan Toney to get a last-minute audition in the Nations League squad to face Italy and Germany.

Rashford, left, who was omitted from Gareth Southgate's past two squads, has not travelled to Moldova for

By John Cross

Manchester United's Europa League tie with minnows Sheriff Traspol tonight.

The striker picked up a muscle injury in the win over Arsenal 11 days ago, when he scored twice and underlined a return to form that looked certain to earn an England recall. It comes as a

major blow because Three Lions manager Southgate is set to name his last pre-World Cup squad today, with players running out of time to nail down places for Qatar.

He will take medical advice before announcing his 26 players and Rashford may yet be asked

TURN TO PAGE 62, COLUMN 1

Puzzles

SUDOKU

Fill the grid so that every column, row, and 3x3 square includes all of the digits from one to nine. **Solutions tomorrow**

EASY

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ACROSS

- 1 Adversary (8)
- 5 Fate (4)
- 9 Untrammelled (4)
- 10 Exposes (8)
- 11 Clear (5)
- 12 Spring (7)
- 13 Uncommonly (13)
- 18 Par (8)
- 19 Ridicule (4)
- 20 Teaching (7)
- 21 Deplete (5)
- 22 Eat (4)
- 23 Drink (8)

DOWN

- 2 Puzzle (7)
- 3 Former (7)
- 4 Passivity (13)
- 6 Comprehensive (7)
- 7 Enigma (7)
- 8 Realm (6)
- 13 Built (7)
- 14 Wariness (7)
- 15 Wan (6)
- 16 Fan (7)
- 17 Deficient (7)

Solution tomorrow

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Can you make two common five-letter words from the nine letters given, using each letter only once? You can - but only if one letter features in both words in the squares on the right. There's at least one way to do it, and you have to have the right letter at the crossover - but which one is it?

See if you can find the answer within our target time. If you need help, ring our clue-line below to find out the crossover letter. **Solution tomorrow**

A F I L L N T T U

SMALL CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 Hard-working (9)
- 7 End (6)
- 9 Beginning or origin (7)
- 10 Thus (4)
- 12 Omelette ingredient (3)
- 13 Jungle knife (7)
- 14 Former cricketer, Botham (3)
- 15 Christmas, informally (4)
- 17 Young pilchard (7)
- 19 Get retribution for (6)
- 20 See scales (anag.) (9)

DOWN

- 1 Jolie, actress (8)
- 2 Prophet (4)
- 3 Evil act (3)
- 4 Emit (9)
- 5 Suitable for everyone (6)
- 6 Consumption (5)
- 8 International waters (4,4)

- 11 2001 heist comedy film, _ Eleven (6)
- 13 Pale purple (5)
- 16 Insects (4)
- 18 Decorate a cake (3)

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KAKURO

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Fill each sequence of blank squares using the numbers 1-9. Each sequence - across and down - must total the number in the shaded box at the beginning or top of each line. A number may be repeated in each line but NOT in a sequence.

Solution tomorrow

Puzzles

QUIZWORD

ACROSS

- 6** Colin, author of the novels *Driving Big Dave* and *Divorcing Jack* (7)
7 and 10 2002 Commonwealth women's 200m freestyle swimming champion (5,9)
9 'The ---', David Cronenberg film starring Jeff Goldblum (3)
10 See 7
12 Scottish soup made from a fowl boiled with leeks (4-1-6)
15 1970 US Masters golf champion (5,6)
17 1982 Elmore Leonard novel (3,6)
19 2001 novel by Freya North (3)
21 Nancy, the first woman to sit in the House of Commons in England (5)
22 and 11 Down 2000 film starring Denzel Washington and Angelina Jolie (3,4,9)

DOWN

- 1 and 14** Artist whose paintings include 1937's *Guernica* (5,7)
2 Turkish brimless felt or wool hat shaped like a truncated cone (3)
3 Hindu goddess of destruction (4)
4 Author of the novel *Cider With Rosie* (6,3)
5 Jean-Jacques, director of the films *Diva* and *Betty Blue* (7)
8 'The ---', Rob Cohen film starring Joshua Jackson and Paul Walker (6)
11 See 22 Across
13 Matt, golfer who won the 2012 Players Championship (6)

14 See 1

16 Pasta in the form of short tubes (5)

18 Word representing the letter E in the NATO phonetic alphabet (4)

20 Fred, lyricist who co-wrote the musical *Cabaret* with John Kander (3)

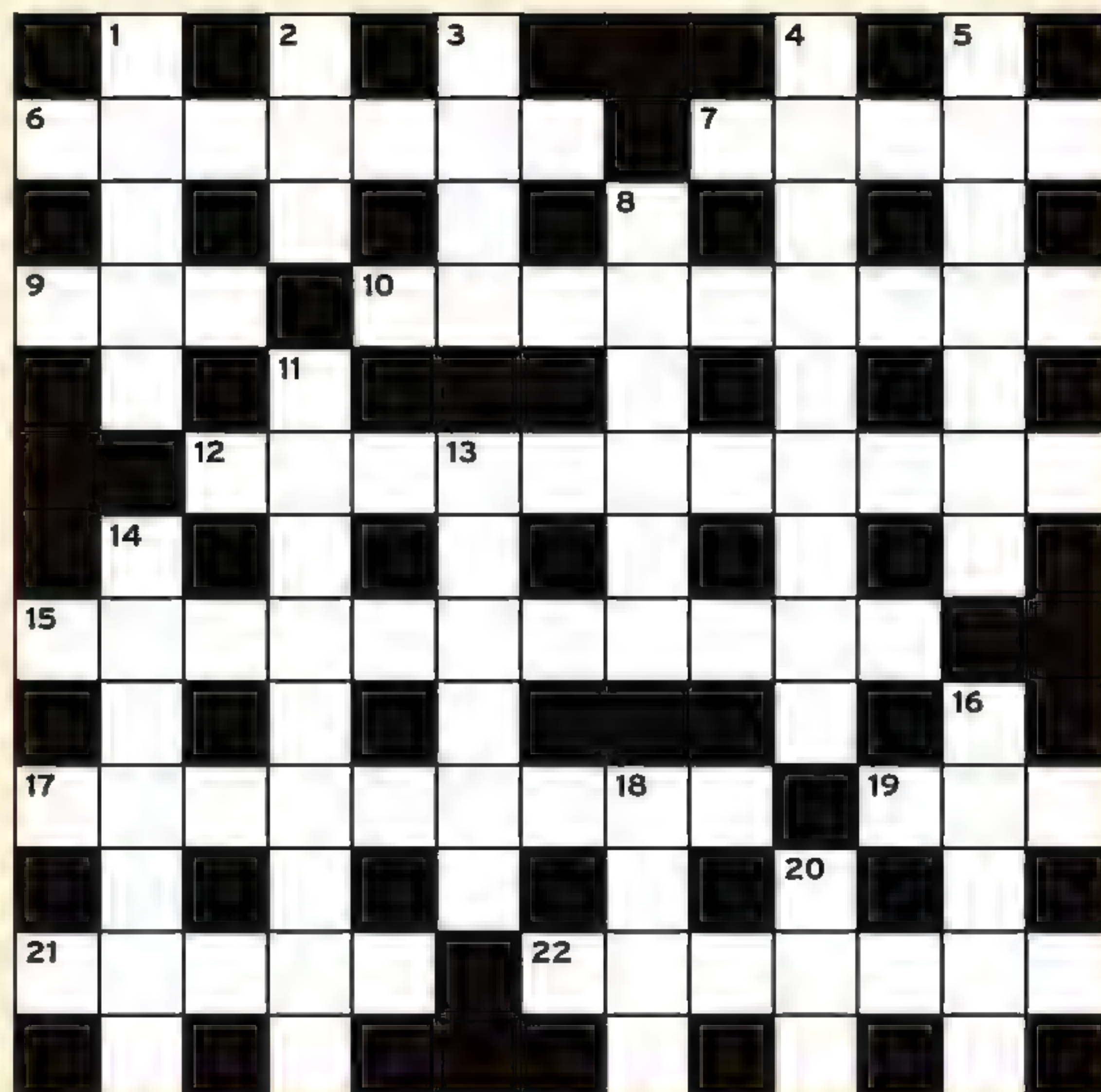
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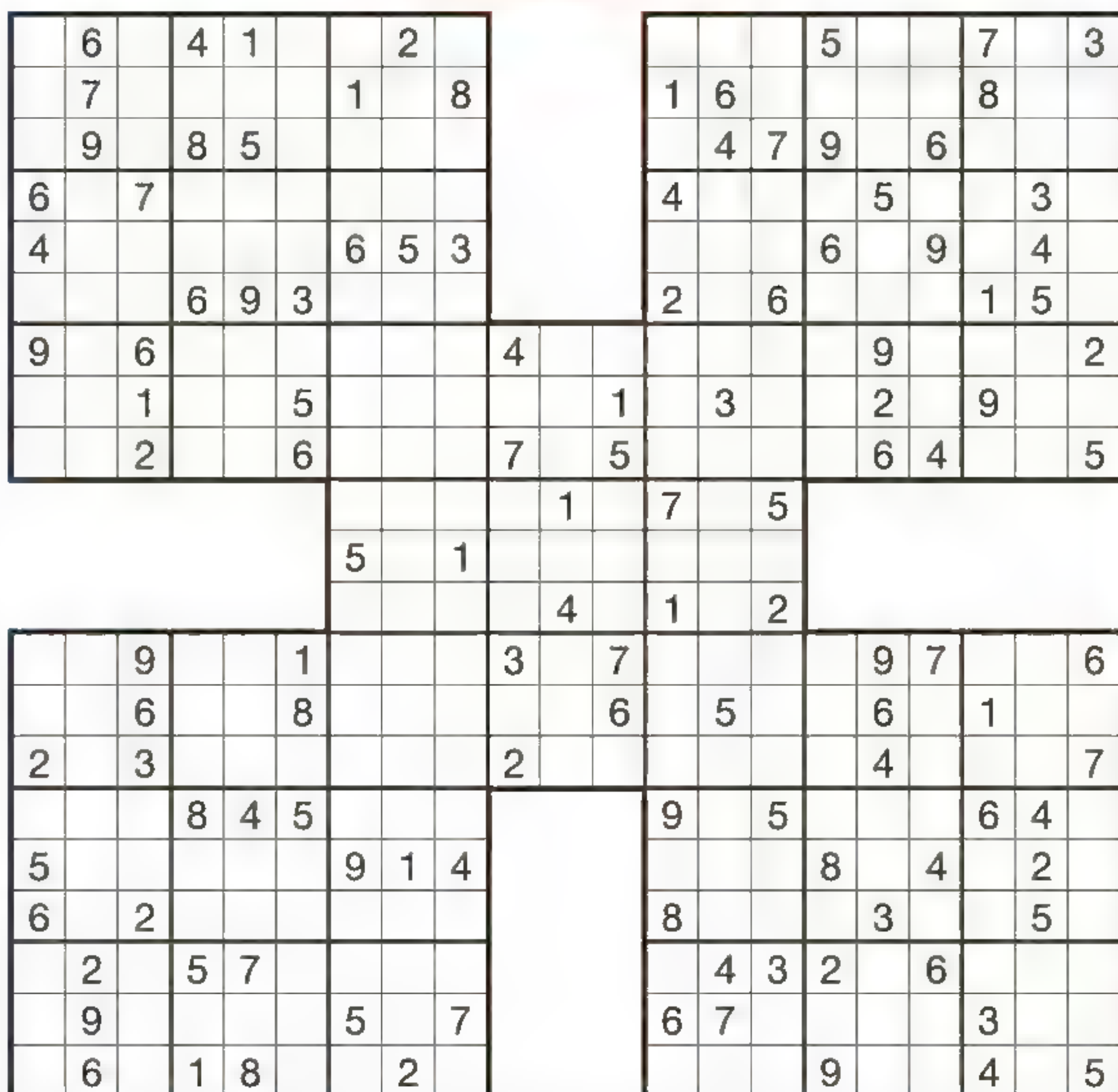
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SAMURAI SUDOKU

In Samurai Sudoku, normal sudoku rules apply, but the 9x9 sudoku at the centre shares four of its 3x3 boxes with those of the outer sudokus.

Solution tomorrow



WORD BUILDER

Answer each clue so that every word contains the same letters as the previous word, plus or minus one.

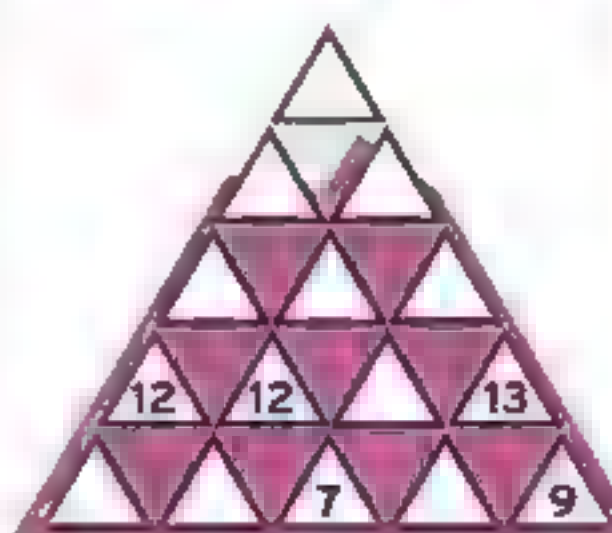
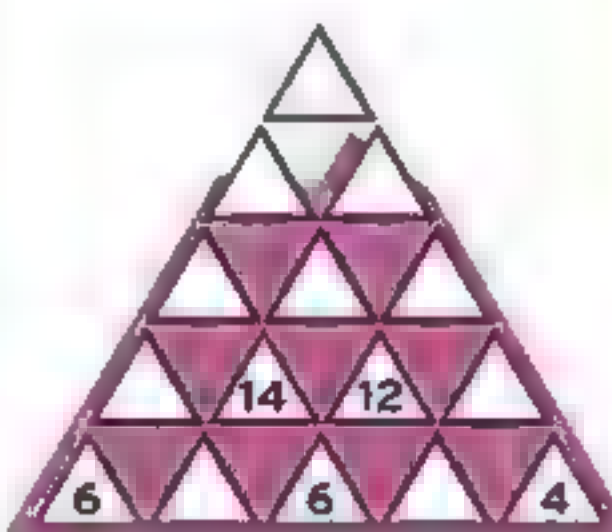
Solution tomorrow

- 1
 2
 3
 4
 5
 6
 7

- 1 Droop
 2 Wise man
 3 Rampages
 4 Lubricant
 5 Delete
 6 Withered
 7 View

SUMMIT UP

If the number in each triangle is the sum of the two below, what is the top number?



Solution tomorrow

QUIZWORD

Across:

- 7** Where The Truth,
8 Rowlands,
9 Siam,
10 Rivera,
12 Horace,
14 Tender,
16 Love Me,
18 Lies,
20 Whipcord,
22 Samuel Johnson.

Down:

- 1** Chlorine,
2 Grilse,
3 Sten,
4 Herschel,
5 Fraser,
6 Etna,
11 Aardwolf,
13 Cimarron,
15 Discus,
17 Vicuña,
19 Iraq,
21 Iron.

SAMURAI SUDOKU

2	5	3	7	1	8	4	6	9
8	7	1	6	9	4	5	2	3
6	4	9	2	5	3	1	8	7
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9	3	8	1	4	5	2	7	6
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4	9	7	5	3	2	6	1	8
1	6	5	4	8	7	9	3	2
3	8	2	9	6	1	7	5	4

SMALL CROSSWORD

- Across:** 1 Straight, 8 Enrage, 9 Rose, 10 Nut, 11 Rotary, 13 Operation, 15 Angora, 17 Apt, 18 Knot, 19 Turn in, 20 Mattress.
Down: 1 Surrogate, 2 Troops, 3 Rest, 4 In transit, 5 Grey, 6 Hanoi, 7 Detonates, 12 Porous, 14 Extra, 15 Aunt, 16 Once.

ARROW-WORD

Arrow-words are like crosswords, but the clues are printed inside squares on the grid. Write your answers in the blank squares in the direction indicated by the arrows.

Solution tomorrow

WORDSEARCH

M G A M E O F T H R O N E S F
Y O T T D W A C D S X I H F A
M C D H H A N R J G A J F X G
P C H E E E H C R O V L X K U
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Q O K N I I M A I M N Y Y S I
H B R E A K I N G B A D V P O
C C R E Z C A K E B O S S Q R
R U P A U L S D R A G R A C E

US TV SHOWS

Find all the terms listed below in the grid.

Solution tomorrow

ARROW • BREAKING BAD • CAKE BOSS
DALLAS • DEXTER • FRIENDS
GAME OF THRONES • HOMELAND • HOUSE
LOST • MAD MEN • MIAMI INK
MODERN FAMILY • NCIS
RUPAUL'S DRAG RACE • THE MIDDLE
THE SIMPSONS • THE X FILES

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

QUICK CROSSWORD

Across: 1 Shifty, 4 Maïmed, 9 Inconvenience, 10 Connect, 11 Infer, 12 Decry, 14 Cease, 18 Round, 19 Archaic, 21 Contamination, 22 Sleuth, 23 Skinny. **Down:** 1 Smirch, 2 Inconsequence, 3 Tinge, 5 Asinine, 6 Manifestation, 7 Dreary, 8 Jetty, 13 Radiant, 15 Precise, 16 Rapid, 17 Scanty, 20 Crank.

WORDSEARCH

R O D R I G U E Z Q T M G I Z
R M S F K E Z B R O W N L W U
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D O R N A N E B E F V W N P O

ARROW-WORD

T A A I S M
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SUDOKU EASY

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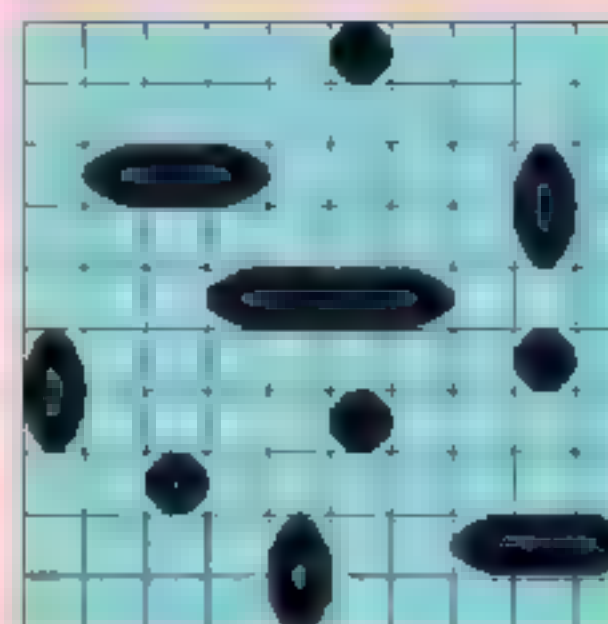
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BATTLESHIPS



KAKURO

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3 7 4 5 6 1 2
6 2 1 3 1
9 3 8 9 7 8
2 3 1 9 8 6
1 5 1 7 5
8 6 3 2 5 4 1
2 1 1 2

KEIJO

1 3 2 4
2 1 4 3
4 2 3 1
3 4 1 2

TARGET

VOLLEYING
evil evilly gill glen glove legion
levy levying lien liy line ling
lingo lino lion live livelong lively
liven loin lone lonely long love
lovely loving lovingly lying novel
ogle only olive only veil vile
vilely vinyl viol voile vole volley
VOLLEYING yell yelling

THE ALPHAPUZZLE

Across: Deal, Platform, Inertia, Pleat, Undue, Sizzle, Resist, Sniper, Remark, Mania, Ailed, Mahjong, Horsebox, Cede. **Down:** Daiquiri, Wash, Amend, Stellar, Steers, Addle, Liaise, Akimbo, Topaz, Nymphs, Overlap, Noose, Mate (clue), Triangle.

THE ALPHABEATER

Black squares: 2, 10, 11, 12, 16, 18, 21, 25, 28, 29, 34, 37, 38, 40. **Across:** Major, General, Opt, Gazebo, Digs, Havoc, Impassive, Piecemeal, Fryer, Tsar, Squire, Job, Storage, Sinew. **Down:** Hotpot, Alpha, Sift, Vile, Cursor, Regicide, Gazump, Equine, Selfless, Exodus, Inky, Agog, Evoke, Skewer.

CROSS DOUBT

Across: CHALK
Down: LAYER

SUMMIT UP

82 and 98

WORD BUILDER

Age, Gear, Anger, Grange, Range, Earn, Ran

Puzzles

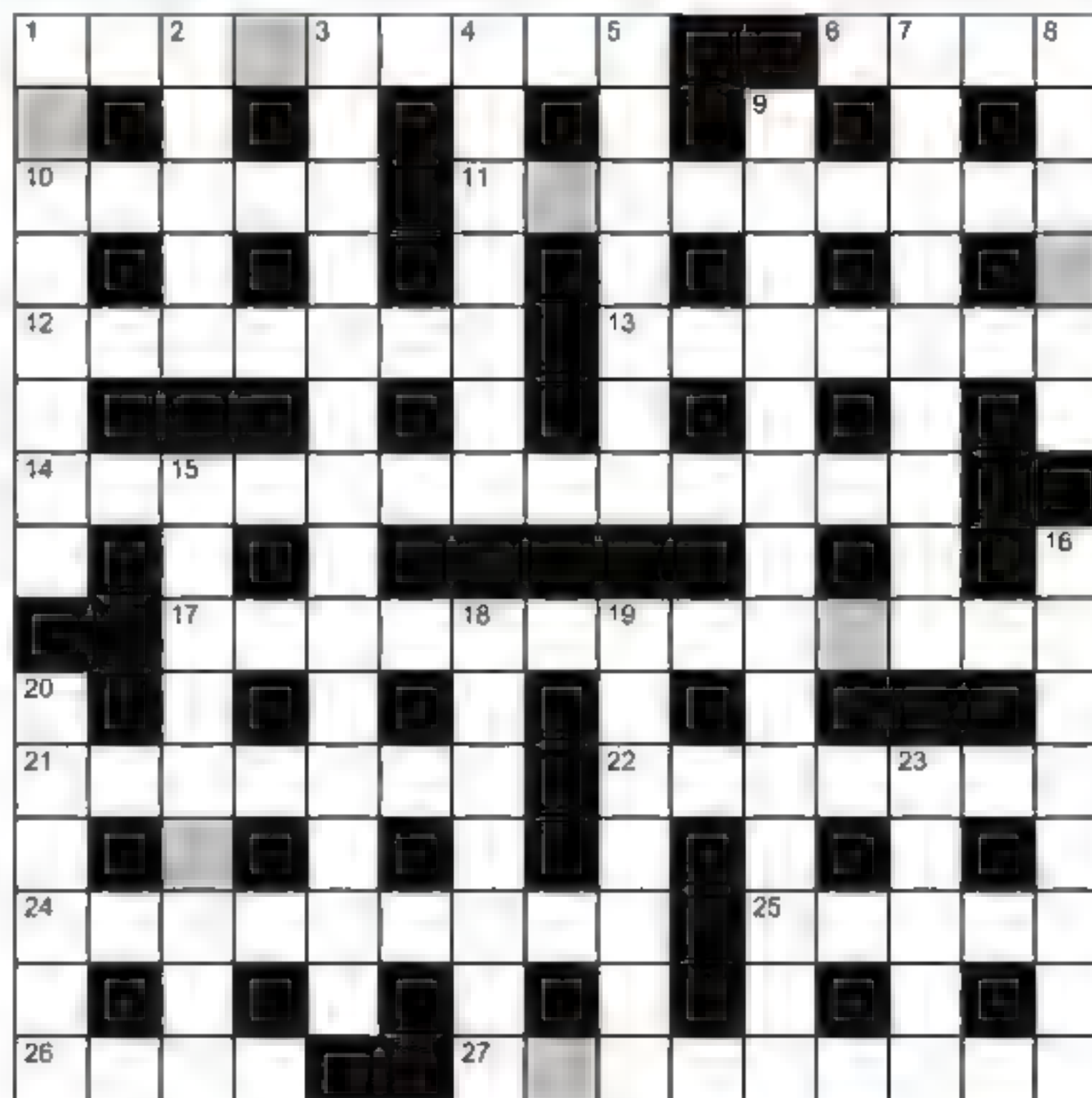
CRUSADER PRIZE CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1 Disorderly crowd and some player (5,4)
 6 Unusual to get second chances (4)
 10 A relative round to start refuge (5)
 11 Letter showing personality (9)
 12 Soldier on favourite barricade (7)
 13 Terrorising first worker with strange outburst (7)
 14 Trapping gas in vehicle, making trap bounce around (6,7)
 17 Having large drink at bar with journalist, being flexible (6-7)
 21 Nowadays chose to be embraced (7)
 22 In random chat, lie is moral (7)
 24 Biting Ivor, score badly (9)
 25 European can't change sanction (5)
 26 Only two-thirds of digit is insensitive (4)
 27 Doubt tiny aches can be treated (9)

DOWN

- 1 Cold lump - small present to wolves (8)
 2 Get up right after part of flight (5)
 3 Offering service before large-scale manufacture (4,10)
 4 Cites a problem about hermit (7)
 5 Deflated by best hairstyle (7)
 7 Disincentive of French shelter to take stray (9)
 8 Seafood for a small person (6)
 9 Shunt merino around after mother left for lack of food (14)
 15 Diagram or design for old sound system (9)
 16 One attempt to include load about worship (8)
 18 Boisterous, did swirl whip outside (7)
 19 Barracks limiting exercise? That's a surprise! (7)
 20 New calf performing like a bird (6)
 23 Feature about a series (5)



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TUESDAY'S SOLUTION

ACROSS: 1 Down, 3 Offsetting, 9 When, 10 Subroutine, 11 Calling card, 15 Overlooks, 17 Rioja, 18 Units, 19 Tediously, 20 Reenactment, 24 Sweet tooth, 25 Edge, 26 End product, 27 Brat. **DOWN:** 1 Dawn chorus, 2 Wheelie bin, 4 Flung, 5 Surpassed, 6 Thunderbolt, 7 Iris, 8 Glee, 12 Illustrator, 13 Loss leader, 14 Easy street, 16 On the road, 21 Atroc, 22 Isle, 23 Head. **Prizeword:** Fishnet

TARGET



● The Target uses words in the main body of Chambers 21st Century Dictionary (1999 edition)

HOW many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters shown here?

In making a word, each letter may be used once only. Each must contain the centre letter and there must be at least one nine-letter word. No plurals. Verb forms ending in S permitted.

TODAY'S TARGET

Good 17; very good 25; excellent 33 (or more). **Solution tomorrow**

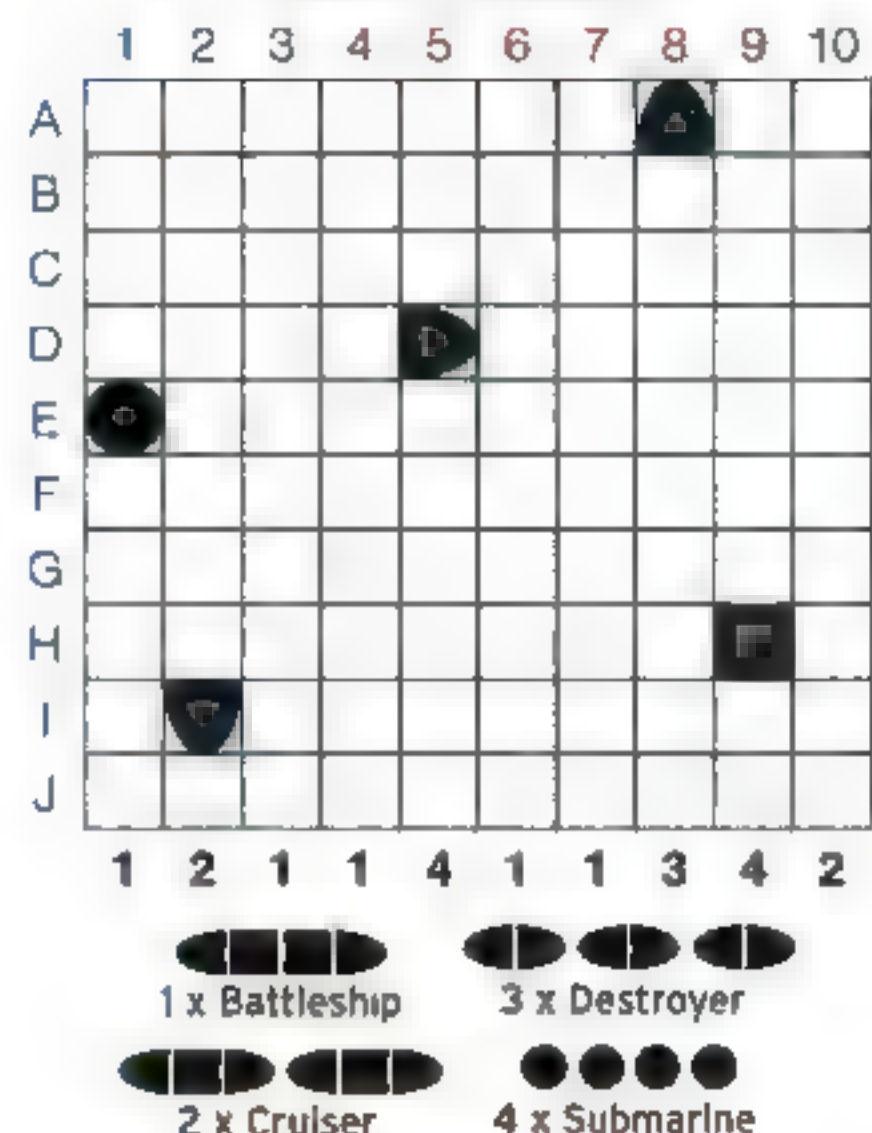
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BATTLESHIPS

FIND where the fleet of ships shown is hidden in the grid. The numbers to the right and below the grid indicate how many of the squares in that row are filled in with ships or parts of ships. The ships do not touch each other, even diagonally. Some squares have been filled in to start you off.

Solution tomorrow



THE ALPHABEATER

TARGET TIME: 32 minutes

CAN you crack the Alphabeater? Each grid number represents a letter - or black square. As in Alphapuzzle, every letter of the alphabet is used. But you have to complete the grid too! Use the given letters and black squares below the grid to start. The grid is 'rotationally symmetrical' - in other words, it looks the same if you turn the page upside down.

Solution tomorrow

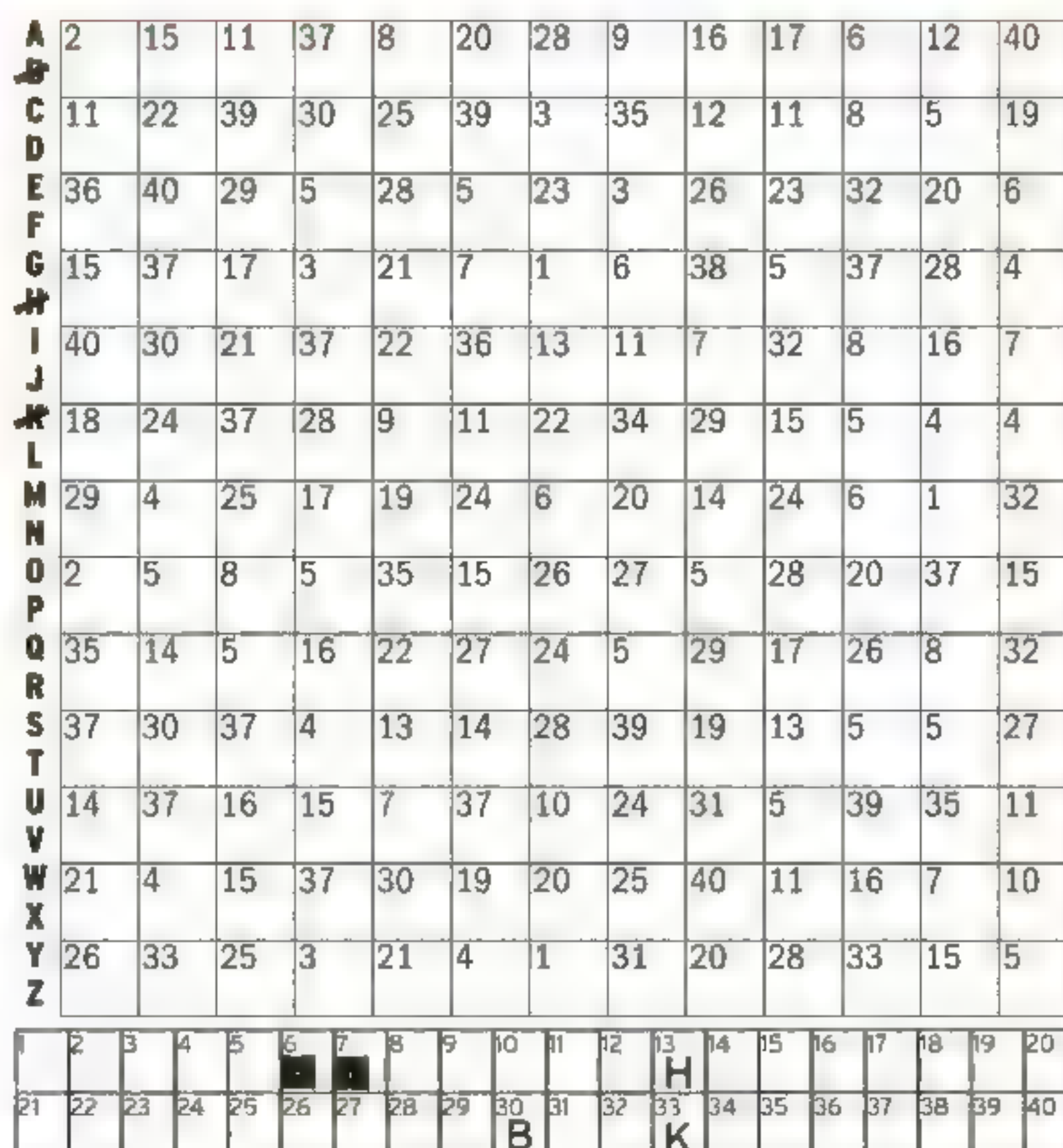
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Full solution

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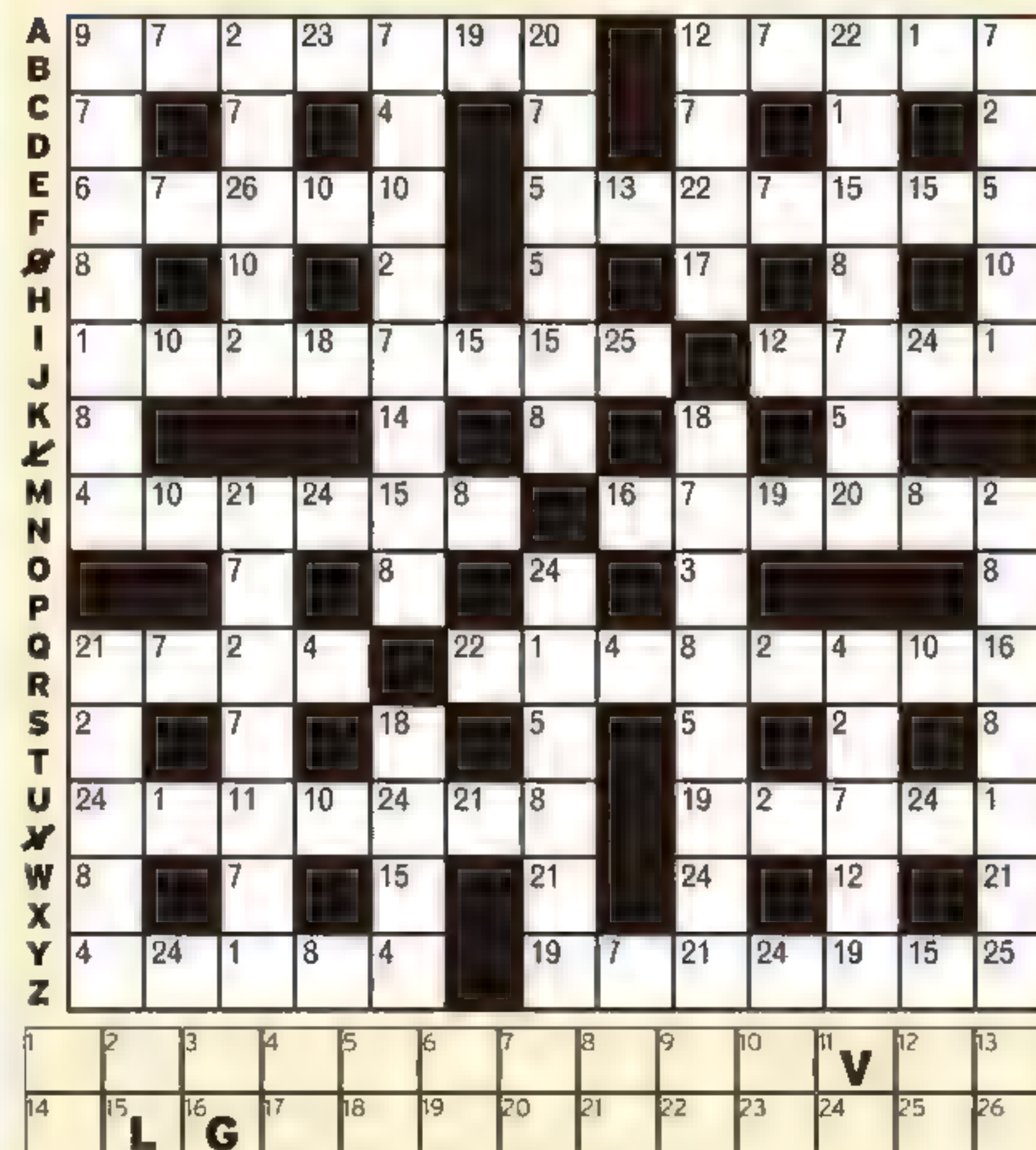
Place the tiles into the grid so that four different numbers and four different shapes appear in each row and column.

Solution tomorrow

THE ALPHAPUZZLE®

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Royal variety...

HERE is an incredibly glamorous-looking Queen at the Royal Variety Performance in 1962. She's in her 30s and looks young, vibrant and stylish. It's easy to see why the Royals, and the Queen in particular, became such huge celebrities in Britain and around the world.

DAILY EXPRESS

The world's most photographed woman

Getty Images royal photographer CHRIS JACKSON on iconic images that defined her reign

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 1926 - 2022



Rainbow marks end of 70-year reign

THIS rainbow appeared at almost exactly the same moment as my phone buzzed with a BBC news alert that the Queen had died. It was a very moving moment, quite surreal, as I snapped my shots. I'll never forget this image.



Rolling out the red carpet

THIS was a state banquet to honour Indian President Pratibha Patil, held in St George's Hall at Windsor Castle in October 2009. These events are a chance for Britain to roll out the pomp and ceremony we do so well.

Incredible moment a rainbow seemed to signal her passing

By Matt Nixon

WHEN news began to trickle out that the Queen's health had taken a turn for the worse, Getty Images royal photographer Chris Jackson grabbed his kit and headed to Windsor.

With the Royals having rushed to Scotland to be with the ailing Queen, Chris, 42, who has photographed the family for more than two decades, thought he might capture a poignant shot of Windsor Castle in the early evening light.

Then something rather extraordinary happened – a hazy rainbow began to appear over the Round Tower, the Berkshire royal residence's central keep.

"Literally at that moment, my phone buzzed with a news alert from the BBC – the Queen had passed away," Chris recalled this week.

"There was a small group of people near me and they were looking at their phones too. As I stood there, the rainbow grew stronger and clearer.

"It was such a surreal moment – one of those things I will never forget – but the rainbow appeared almost at the very moment my phone alerted me to her passing." As the Union Flag was lowered to half-mast, Chris

snatched a shot against the stunning backdrop of the rainbow.

The magical image, like many hundreds of his pictures, appeared in newspapers and websites around the world.

Today Chris, who grew up in the Welsh borders and has covered the Royal Family in more than 100 countries, taking official portraits as well as news shots, shares his own favourite shots of the Queen and other iconic images.

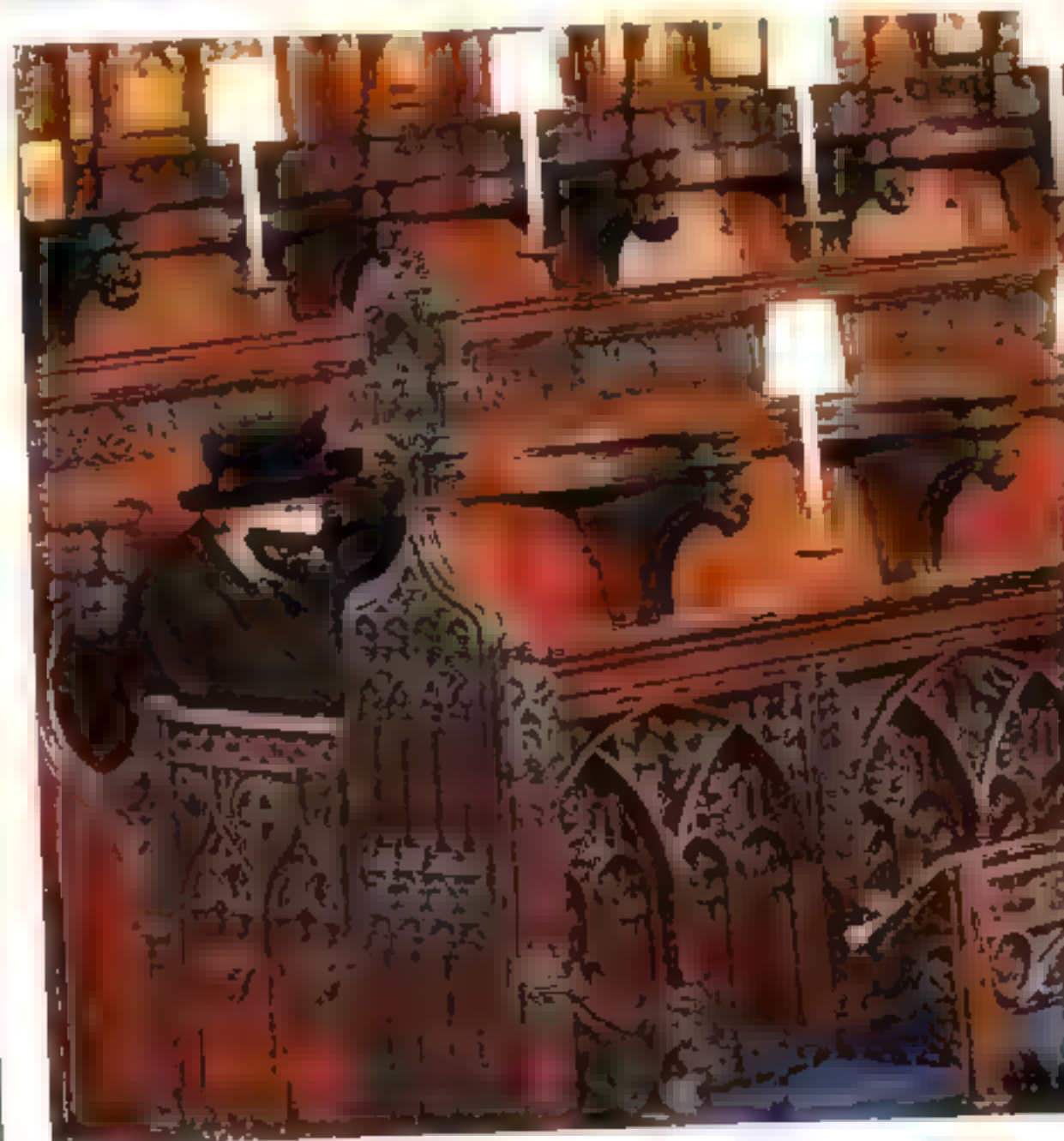
"The Queen's incredible stamina and endurance has outlasted any single photographer's career," he says. "I've been lucky enough to photograph her for 20 years but even that is just a small snapshot of her incredible lifetime.

"There have been so many fantastic photographers over the years and she outlasted any one career, which goes to show her longevity and the influence she has had around the world.

"Part of my job is recording historic moments and it's been incredibly busy – but there have been moments I've thought back to past engagements and found it hard to believe she's finally gone."

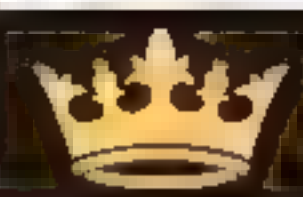
Saddest shot

AN incredible image. I vividly remember seeing it on my phone while covering Prince Philip's funeral in April last year from a different viewpoint. I was blown away by its power and symbolism. It's one of the most historically telling pictures of the Queen ever taken: alone and masked due to Covid rules, like so many who grieved in the pandemic.



Dog days at Balmoral Castle

THIS is a stunning shot by famed royal photographer (and the Queen's cousin) Lord Lichfield from the Monarch's 1971 summer holiday in Aberdeenshire. The Queen is closely associated with corgis but she's had many different dogs over the years. You don't have to be an animal lover to enjoy this, but the obvious warmth between owner and pets is lovely. A pitch-perfect picture.



Final anniversary

DURING the second lockdown in November 2020, I photographed the Queen and Prince Philip at Windsor Castle celebrating their 73rd wedding anniversary. This candid image, taken in the Queen's sitting room, known as the Oak Room, caught the royal couple as they opened a homemade card from great-grandchildren, George, Charlotte and Louis. The Duke's face lit up as he opened it. I loved that link between one generation and another at a time when families were unable to meet in person. It was a very special moment.



Pictures: JONATHAN BRADY/PA, CHRIS JACKSON/GETTY, LUCY ELDGETTY

Two decades of taking the Queen's photograph



The mark of a son's love

A FABULOUS shot of the Queen and Prince Charles. You could forget they were mother and son because you see them in their respective roles. Here, the Queen is clearly touched by Charles' kiss and the backdrop – at the Chelsea Flower Show in 2009 – sets photographer Sang Tang's shot off perfectly. A heartwarming moment, artfully captured.



Monarch and the Mountie

THIS was taken during the Queen's 2010 tour of Canada, in Winnipeg. It was a powerful moment as she looked on, beside this Mountie who could have come from central casting, both set against the backdrop of a cold, grey sky. I remember taking the shot really well. The Queen and the quintessential Canadian lawman.



Happy times... on bot

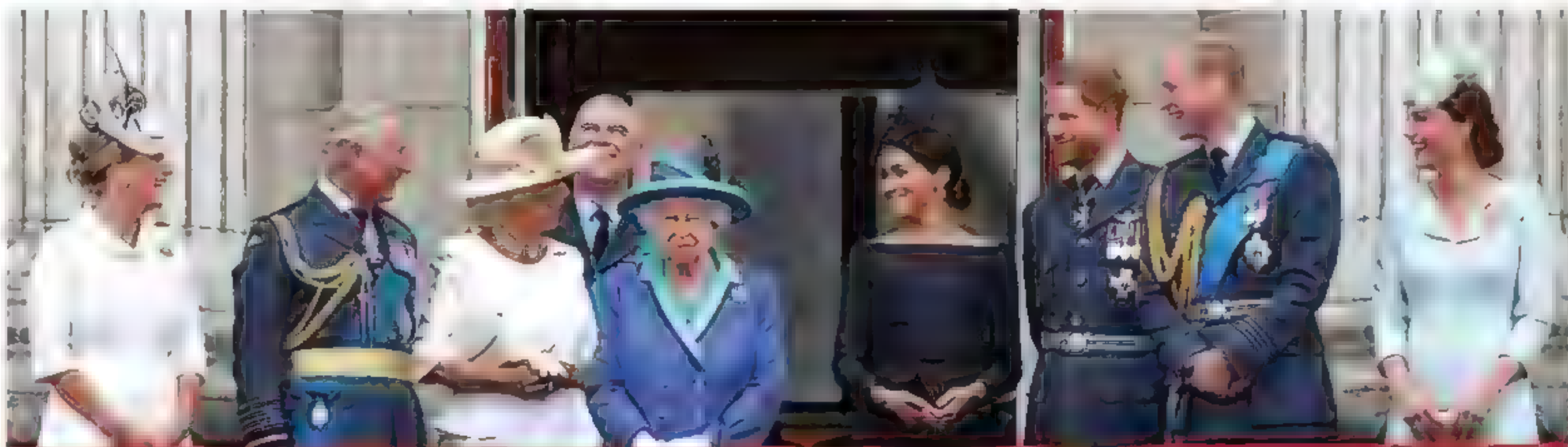
Royal spectacle

THE Royal British Legion's Festival of Remembrance takes place at London's Royal Albert Hall the night before Remembrance Sunday. I normally capture the Royal Family arriving and, after they are seated, before proceedings. Although a sombre occasion, it is not without its lighter moments, such as this one shared by the Queen and Prince William in 2016 while she rummaged in her handbag for her specs.



Riding high

THE Order of the Thistle is the oldest order of chivalry in Scotland. Here, the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh leave the Signet Library, Edinburgh, for St Giles' Cathedral for the Thistle Ceremony of July 2012 where Prince William was being installed into the order. The pomp and ceremony are incredible, as are the outfits in my shot. I was reminded of this image this week as the Queen lay in state in St Giles'.



Historic moment on Buck House balcony

THIS was a unique occasion marking the centenary of the Royal Air Force in July 2018 and a lovely line-up on the balcony at Buckingham Palace. They'd just enjoyed an incredible RAF flypast and everyone is

watching the Queen's reaction, leaning in to share the moment with her. It's a lighthearted shot but shows the very spot where some of the most memorable moments in the last 100 years of British history have played out. A great sense of occasion.

Lovely in lilac

ONE of my favourite photographs of the Queen – this shows how you can get that sp... it. Her Majesty was opening a new m... Stevenage, in June 2012, when she g... above her and I snapped the shutter. and the plain background makes it lo



Pictures: CHRIS JACKSON/GETTY, LICHFIELD/GETTY

th sides of the camera



the Queen – and how I'll remember her special shot when you're least expecting maternity ward at the Lister Hospital, danced up at some nurses on a balcony. I love her slightly cheeky expression. It looks like a studio shot. Fabulous!



Royal camerawoman

The Queen was always a keen snapper and was patron of the Royal Photographic Society, one of the world's oldest photographic societies, for 67 years until passing it to her daughter-in-law Catherine in 2019. Here she is at Windsor Horse Show in May 1982 with her Leica M3. This shot was taken by Tim Graham, a gentleman I hugely admire. He had a great manner with the royals and captured some lovely shots of the family.



Stunning symmetry

THIS lovely image was taken by doyen of the royal press pack Arthur Edwards, who has worked for The Sun since 1977. The Queen and Prince Philip wave to guests attending The Patron's Lunch celebrations for Her Majesty's 90th birthday on The Mall, London, on June 12, 2016. I've worked with Arthur for many years and we've had the pleasure of covering countless royal tours together. A super shot.



Got your back

THIS is a highly unusual formal portrait of the Queen and Prince Philip, taken at Buckingham Palace in December 1958. It catches the eye because of the creative lighting and unique perspective – to have the royal couple not looking at the camera or each other is really something. The photographer, Donald McKague, took formal shots of the Queen on many occasions. This image is part of the National Portrait Gallery's collection.



A poignant remembrance

EVERY one of the 888,246 ceramic poppies planted in the moat of the Tower of London represented a fallen British or colonial soldier from the First World War. The Blood Swept Lands And Seas Of Red Installation in the autumn of 2014 enjoyed a huge public reaction, attracting hundreds of thousands of visitors, the Queen and Prince Philip among them. They laid a wreath and, here, the Monarch is clearly lost in her thoughts. This is my shot. It was a very moving moment.

Lights, camera, Her Majesty...



Old soldiers

ONE of my favourite recent shots of the Queen: It summed her up as a beacon of hope during the pandemic. Another inspiring figure was Captain Tom Moore who walked 100 laps of his garden, raising £30million for charity. This was July 2020 and one of the hottest days of the year. Of being knighted, he said: "I'm not going to kneel because I may never get up!" One of my first post-lockdown engagements and a lovely one.



Talking to Gan-Gan

I ENJOY documenting the links between the generations and this was a lovely moment between the Queen and great grandson, Prince George, at his sister Charlotte's christening at Sandringham, Norfolk, in 2015. With the Norland Nanny in the background, George is clearly sharing something important with Gan-Gan, as the Duchess of Cambridge once revealed he called his grandmother. I have no idea what they were chatting about, but I'd guess George might have been admiring the Queen's hat.



Pictures: DONALD MCKAGUE, CHRIS JACKSON/GETTY



A quick peek through the curtains

WHAT a lovely, unexpected shot! The Queen peeks out of a window at Buckingham Palace ahead of the Patron's Lunch in June 2016, which transformed The Mall into a street party to celebrate her 90th birthday. Some 10,000 guests enjoyed marking Her Majesty's patronage of more than 600 charities. This was captured by AFP's Justin Tallis. I must've been somewhere else that day!



Adoring gaze

THIS was taken at Sandringham, Norfolk, in 1970, I don't know by whom, before a royal tour of Australia and New Zealand. Any pet lover will recognise the bond between dog – I think it's a corgi – and owner. The dog's gaze makes the image extra special. Equally, Her Majesty looks so radiant and happy, it's hard not to smile just looking at this picture.



Embracing change

WORKING life changed for everyone during the pandemic, and the Royal Family was no exception. Like many millions of us, the Queen embraced Zoom as a way of staying in touch. I took this photograph of her video call to mark Carers Week in June 2020. In fact, it was her first public Zoom call, speaking from her office at Windsor Castle with her daughter Princess Anne and four carers. It's not an especially creative image, but it was a historic, unique moment.

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*Marching through history*

PHOTOGRAPHING the Royal Family, you rarely get a chance to experiment or be creative because of the physical and time constraints of the job. But for the Queen's official birthday in June 2021 at Windsor, I had a chance to do something different. Using a slow shutter speed – a 20th of a second – and a mini-pod to steady the camera, I blurred the soldiers while the Queen remained pin-sharp. A very pleasing image.

**Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 1926 - 2022**